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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

OLOF BULL on Friday night.

VALENTINES will soon appear.

LUNSFORD, the forger, got a year.

THE toniest carpets for the money in the city at Abel & Locke's.

PROPERTY owners have commenced paying their taxes to Collector Barnes, whose headquarters are at Register Hardy's office, east of the council chamber.

SOON D. H. Heilman, grocer, H. Post, jeweler, Kincaid & Sterr, butchers, and Reby, Oatten & Vail, attorneys, will rejoice in the possession of handsome new safes, in which to keep their cash, books, and valuable papers.

ABRAM S. DITMAN, Washington Heights, Ill., says: I have found a ready sale for A. S. T. Co.'s Tipped Shoes; they take the lead in children's shoes, and my customers will have no others.

DURING the last ten days of December the business of the P., D. & E. road increased $6,225 on the preceding 10 days.

TUMORS, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula and general debility cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by druggists. jan20w4w

OVER 1,000 men, women and children are daily employed in the manufacturing establishments of Decatur, to say nothing of the number that may be found in the stores, shops and offices.

CHRIST. GEISER, Wholesale Hardware Toledo, Ohio, says: The Excelsior Kidney Pad has accomplished more for my wife in three weeks than all the medicine she has taken in three years. Refer all skeptics to me. Sent by 20d&w1w

THE furniture dealers, Ashby & Andress have vacated their late business stand in opera block, and have removed their entire stock of goods to their new warerooms near the Bagging Factory. The vacated room will be occupied by E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

You can save money in buying your Christmas presents in the jewelry line of J. L. KNEPER, No. 20 Merchant street. Dec. 20—d&wtf

JUST now Springfield is experiencing a lively temperance revival. Miss Willard and Mrs. Woodbridge are there, doing their level best to awaken a healthy public sentiment against King Alcohol.

It is now reported that the Wabash combination has bought the S. & S. or Shawneetown branch of the O. & M. railroad, thus securing an outlet south, and that two more trains will soon be placed on the division between Altamont and Bement to make direct connection for Chicago. It is also rumored that another train will soon be put on the P., D. & E. to make connection with this route at Sullivan for Chicago passengers.—*Mattoon Journal.*

BUY one of those celebrated and useful steam road engines of T. N. Leavitt, at Maron. He is also western agent for Ohio threshing machines, which he will sell on easy terms.

CHAS. L. ROSSITER, 195 Summit St., Toledo, Ohio, says:—I would not take one thousand dollars for my Excelsior Kidney Pad, if I could not get another. I have gained in three months thirty pounds.—See advertisement.

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WE OFFER about 150 Dolmans, Cloaks Circulars and Children's Cloaks, made of superior goods and trimmed handsomely. Prices—within reason—will not stand in the way of sales with us.

18-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

A NEW hotel will be opened for business in Decatur on or about Feb. 1st. It is located on the northwest corner of South Main and Wood streets, and will be known as "The Palace Hotel," Nicholas Laux proprietor. There are 30 elegantly appointed rooms in this hotel, and the hotel throughout is supplied with all the modern improvements. Rate, $2 per day. The proprietor has been in the business for 16 years and will conduct the establishment in first class style.

MRS. REBECCA M. PRITY, whose maiden name was Garvin, is a victim of a villainous confidence game, and the loser of $164 in clean cash, which she had saved up for a "rainy day." For the past five or six years she had been a member of Mr. W. W. Nesbitt's family, near Maroa. Three weeks ago she became acquainted with a nice appearing man, giving his name as Albert M. Prity, and in less than two weeks they were engaged. On Jan. 12th they were married in this city by Justice Curtis, and Prity and bride departed for London, Ohio, near which place the bridegroom claimed his parents resided on a farm of 400 acres; but it appears that the couple went no further toward the rising sun than Champaign, where they stopped at a hotel for two days. While there Prity succeeded in securing possession of the marriage license and $169 from his wife, saying the document and cash would be safer in his keeping.—Then Prity said he had to go out in the country seven miles on business, and would be back as soon as possible. The wife waited in vain for his return, and finally went to the post office, and there found a letter from her deceiver, in which was enclosed $5, enough to return her to Maroa, and a note, saying that the writer would never see her again, and that he had gone west. The deserted and defrauded wife visited Decatur yesterday, and procured a duplicate marriage certificate from Justice Curtis, to whom she related her sad story. The absconding Prity has acquaintances in this city who are likely to become acquainted with his whereabouts. If there is any legal punishment for such a scoundrel as he appears to be, he will certainly receive it. The matter is in the hands of Mr. Nesbitt, who will not rest until the fellow is made to suffer in some way for the wrong he has done. The moral to this brief story of professed love, desertion and fraud, is plainly apparent, and will be readily applied by the reader.

SECRETARY THOMAS has received a printed list of the 30 specifications of the requirements made by the Illinois State Board of Agriculture for the enlightenment of localities bidding for the location of the state fair for the years 1881 and 1882. It has been decided not to permanently locate the state fair for two years. The specifications are somewhat lengthy, but they are plain enough to indicate that if our citizens wish the fair to be held here for the next two years, they had better be skirmishing around right lively and raise cash to the amount of about $10,000, for it will take fully that sum to put the grounds and buildings in proper shape, as required by the state board. Written proposals, in due form, will be considered by the board, at the rooms of the Department of Agriculture at Springfield, on February 15. No. 29 reads: "A good and sufficient bond of not less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000), duly executed, will be required at time of considering proposals, that all the foregoing specifications and requirements will be complied with." Does Decatur want the state fair? Don't all speak at once.

OWEN RONEY, indicted for robbery, is the happiest man in the county jail today. He has had his trial before Judge Wilkin. He expected to receive a sentence to the penitentiary for at least five years, but he got off with only a 90 days sentence to the county jail, which will let him out in time to behold the budding beauties of the last spring month. His counsel was David Hutchison, Esq. Owen has made several ineffectual attempts to break inside the walls of the penitentiary. Unless he forsakes his loose habits, he'll get there by and bye. It's only a question of time.

A CORRESPONDENT at Warrensburg writes to us as follows: "The lectures at the Church of God Chapel last Friday night and last night, by the Rev. T. T. Kendrick, were a success from every standpoint. The Rev. gentleman is making himself many friends in this community. The last lecture of the first series will be on next Saturday night. Subject 'Courtship and Marriage.' There is a large audience expected. Good music to precede and succeed the lecture.

QUITE a painful accident befel Mr. Solomon Betz, a son-in-law of Mr. D. K. Wilson, on yesterday (17th) afternoon, near Argenta, in this county. Mr. Betz was engaged in chopping wood, when the ax slipped, and part of one of the operator's toes on his left foot was cut off smooth, the ax driving part way into the big toe. The sufferer was taken to Argenta where the wound was properly dressed.

BURGLARS were abroad in the town of Maroa on Monday night. They effected an entrance to Persinger & Adams hardware store and got away with a lot of knives, razors and other goods. No arrests have as yet been reported.

EMMA WILLIAMS has removed her place of business in Central Block to more convenient quarters on the south side of Prairie street, three doors west of Water street, where she will be pleased to have her friends and patrons call. 17d6w1

By All Means

see and price our Hosiery and Corsets. We show immense assortments, and offer them at about *cost.*

18-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

THE DEAD AT REST.

Impressive Obsequies Attending the Burial of the Late Mrs. S. F. Greer on Sunday Afternoon.

From Monday's Daily.

"There is a world above,
Where parting is unknown;
A whole eternity of love,
Form'd for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying here,
Translated to that happier sphere."

The truth of the above sentiment expressed in verse was forcibly impressed upon the minds of the very large assembly of sympathizing friends of the bereaved family who attended the deeply affecting obsequies over the mortal remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth T. Greer, which occurred at her late home on West Prairie street on Sunday afternoon (16th) at 2 o'clock; and most of those who silently gathered about the casket in which rested the remains of a truly good Christian woman, looked upon her cold form for the last time with moistened eyes, and sadly turned away with hearts deeply touched with genuine sympathy for the stricken husband and bereft children who silently sat beside the sombre bier of the lifeless wife and mother. Mrs. Greer had hosts of personal friends in this community, who in years gone by were associated with her in church and other good works of charity and love, and all were present at the funeral to pay her their last sad respects.

About two months previous to her death which she felt was near at hand, Mrs. Greer gave explicit directions with reference to the details of conducting her funeral and burial, and all her wishes were closely observed.

The casket was placed in the parlor, with the form of the dead clothed in burial robes exposed to view; and on a table near the dead rested the lovely floral offerings—a combination pillar and anchor; a crown, a pillow, and a beautiful floral design in which was imbedded the word "Mother;" pendant from a gas jet directly over the remains was a basket of white flowers and smilax.

The choir, which was composed of Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Miss Jeanette Bowers, and Messrs. J. R. Mosser and Benton Blackstone, sang a portion of the following hymn:

"I would not live alway; I ask not to stay
Where storm after storm rises dark o'er the way;
The few lurid mornings that dawn on us here
Are enough for life's joys, full enough for its cheer.

I would not live alway; no—welcome the tomb!
Since Jesus has lain there, I dread not its gloom;
There sweet be my rest till he bid me arise,
To hail him in triumph descending the skies.

Who, who would live alway; away from his God—
Away from yon Heaven, that blissful abode,
Where rivers of pleasure flow bright o'er the plains,
And the noon tide of glory eternally reigns?

There saints of all ages in harmony meet,
There Savior and brethren transported to greet;
While anthems of rapture inceasingly roll,
And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul."

The officiating clergyman, Rev. Jesse H. Moore, read a part of the 90th Psalm, when Rev. W. H. Prestley offered a touching prayer.

The choir sang two verses of that familiar hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," to an adaptation of the air "When the Swallows Homeward Fly."

THE TRIBUTE

of Rev. J. H. Moore was of a deeply touching character, and occupied about 30 minutes in its delivery. He spoke of the many good qualities of mind and heart possessed by the deceased, dwelt at some length upon the good works of charity and patriotism accomplished by the dead during her lifetime, and spoke feeling words of consolation to the living. In conclusion the clergyman referred to the fact that Mrs. Greer had become converted at the early age of 16 years, and had united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that she had passed away peacefully, leaning upon the arm of her Savior.

The closing hymn sung by the choir was "Only Just Across the River," by request of the family.

The closing ceremonies occurred at the grave in Greenwood Cemetery.

The funeral cortege was long, and was made up in part of an escort of the Macon County Veteran Association, members of the Macon County Bar Association, and personal friends of the deceased.

The relatives and friends of the family present were Capt. William H. Taylor, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Rosette, of Springfield; Mr. A. R. Abbott, of Ridge Farm, Ill., Hon. Lincoln Dubois, of Springfield, and Mr. Harry Birely, of Oshkosh, Wis.

The pall-bearers were Ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby, James Millikin, J. W. Race, George M. Wood, D. C. Shuckley, Wm. T. Wells, J. L. Fenton and H. C. Johns.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Members of the Bar Association, held on the 15th inst., Hon. J. S. Post presiding, a committee was appointed to report a memorial to the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, wife of the Hon. S. F. Greer, Judge of the County Court of Macon county. The report of the committee was made as follows:

The members of the Bar of Macon County have learned, with sorrow, of the recent death of Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, the wife of the Hon. Samuel F. Greer, and they desire to express their appreciation of the character of the deceased lady, and the loss which their afflicted brother has sustained.

Mrs. Greer was known to us not only as a true and noble woman in her relations as a wife, mother, friend and neighbor, but also as an eminent and honored citizen of this community. She made her home distinguished for general hospitality. During the civil war, for four years, she gave her time and energy, with unselfish and patriotic singleness of purpose, to the interests of the country, providing, with others, food, clothing, reading matter, hospital stores and all that their ingenuity could suggest for the soldiers of the Union to the utmost limit of their ability, and finding homes and employment for the unfortunate refugees who comes from the states devastated by war to our midst. During the happier years that succeeded the war, she has been foremost among the women of Decatur in every enterprise designed for the public good. She has never transgressed woman's sphere most rigidly construed, but she has honorably enlarged its ordinary boundaries; and while we deplore the death of so good and useful a woman, we sympathize deeply with him to whom the loss is the greatest. We tender to Judge Greer our deep and sincere sympathy, and we will attend the funeral of his wife in open testimony that we mourn with him:

C. A. EWING,
W. C. JOHNS,
T. A. BUCKINGHAM.

On motion the memorial of the committee was unanimously adopted.

The chairman of the meeting was requested to have a copy of the memorial engrossed and presented to the Hon. S. F. Greer. J. S. POST, Ch'm'n.

Bramble's New Lock.

Mr. W. H. Bramble, of this city, the inventor and patentee of a large number of locks, which are manufactured by Russell & Erwin, of New Britain, Conn., has just finished another new contrivance in that line, which, after a careful examination, seems to us to be the most complete door lock we have ever seen, combining more new and useful features than any one would imagine could be gathered together in one lock. The outside appearance of this lock is much like those on the doors of Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank—which are known as Bramble's Lock and Latch combined—but the inner construction is entirely different. It is neither a rim nor a mortise lock, but is "gained in" to a depth of about three-eighths of an inch on the inside door stile, letting the plate to which the thumb latch and handle are attached rest on the door stile, thus leaving only the thickness of the plate to project. The working part of the lock is attached to the inside of this plate, without having any case around it, and only projects three-eighths of an inch from the plate. In setting this lock it is only necessary to "gain" or cut out a space three-eighths of an inch deep, two inches wide and four inches long, on the inside of the door stile, and screw on the plate.

This lock is one of the most remarkable specimens of mechanical ingenuity we have ever seen, in its line, being simple yet exceedingly novel, ornamental and yet useful and durable. It is, in short, the perfect embodiment of American ingenuity, in a utilitarian form, and will add not a little to the renown of the inventor, whose genius has cropped out in so many useful contrivances heretofore, and who, we hope, has struck a real bonanza in his last.

Drawing School.

Prof. L. A. Hagan will open a drawing school in Decatur in a few days, introducing an entirely new system of drawing, of which he is the author. This new system is to the artist, what notes or other systems of music are to the musician. By this system of hand drawing Prof. Hagan will teach any person capable of writing a fair hand, to draw a beautiful life-size crayon portrait, in *Ten Lessons*, and unless the portrait is easily recognized no charge will be made. Those who wish to acquire the rare and beautiful art of Crayon Drawing, at a trifling cost, should call on Mr. Hagan, learn particulars and sign his Roll of Art Students. Studio and portraits of Decatur citizens on exhibition at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

JESSE W. HANKS announces that he will offer at public sale at his residence one and a half miles northwest of Argenta, on Thursday, Feb. 3d, 9 head of horses, 6 head of fine brood sows, a lot of young stock hogs, farming machinery and utensils, all kinds of grain and household and kitchen furniture. The auctioneer will be Elder John W. Tyler. The sale will commence at 10 a. m., on Feb. 3, and will continue until every article is disposed of. It is Mr. Hanks purpose to take up his residence in the town of Argenta. He will rent his farm to a good tenant.

DURING the coming spring Hamilton W. Fenton will probably make an important addition to the rear of the clothing store on Water street, now occupied by him. He contemplates adding 10 feet to the length of the room and make the extension a two story building. The upper rear room will be used for the storage of trunks and duplicate stock. The Fenton building is one among the many old landmarks of Decatur, having been put up by J. L. Fenton soon after he settled in Decatur, 25 years ago.

THE MELANCHOLY DANE.

Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, would not have been dubbed the "Melancholy Dane" if he had known dyspepsia, was all that ailed him and that all he needed was a supply of Spring Blossom, a sure cure for dyspepsia, biliousness and other diseases of that description. Prices: 50c, trial bottles 10c.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1880—Judge Wilkin Presiding.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Annie L. Brown vs. Elizabeth J. Veech et al; partition; report of special commissioner Oliffen approved.

Wm. H. Smith, Adm'r, etc., et al. vs. David Holeman, et al; chancery. H. B. Durfee, Esq., allowed $25 as guardian's fee.

Wm. T. Doyle et al. vs. Eliza J. Smith et al; chancery; demurrer to second amended bill sustained, and leave granted to amend bill.

Sarah C. Lambert vs. Jonathan Humphreys et al; foreclosure; referred to master.

Frederick Aholtz vs. George W. Lyons et al; chancery; demurrer entered to bill.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Chas. Wilson and Richard Smith; robbery; motion previously entered for a new trial and arrest of judgment overruled, and prisoners sentenced to six years each in the penitentiary at hard labor; appeal prayed and allowed, bill of exceptions to be filed with clerk in 20 days by both defendants.

Same vs. Wm. Mason; indicted for the larceny of opera glasses from the residence of Mrs. W. H. Fanning; trial by jury; verdict, guilty, the jury fixing the value of the stolen property at $7. Sentence deferred.

Same vs. Owen Roney; robbery; plea of not guilty withdrawn, and a plea of guilty entered to second count; nolle as to others. Defendant sentenced to be imprisoned in the county jail for 90 days and pay costs of prosecution.

Same vs. Richard Smith; robbery; stricken from docket with leave to reinstate.

Same vs. James Wilson; selling liquor to minor; motion to quash indictment overruled.

Same vs. James Lunsford; forgery; trial by jury.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 19.

Court convened at 8:30 p. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary E. Campbell vs. Richard J. Roberts and Mary J. Roberts; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Albert G. Williams, by his next best friend, &c., et al vs. Robert T. Williams et al; chancery. Motion to set aside all former orders in this cause, except the order of proof of publication, allowed, and W. C. Johns, Esq., appointed guardian *ad litem* for minor defendants.

Annie L. Brown vs. Elizabeth J. Veech; partition. Report of special commissioner approved, and George V. Loring, Simon P. Nickey, and Luke Bopesteel, appointed commissioners.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Edward A. Jones vs. Thomas Costello; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Jefferson Rainey vs. Sanford Payne; assumpsit. Previously tried and issues for plaintiff, damages, $1,139.28; motion to bring Victor Payne into court as garnisee, allowed.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. James Lunsford, indicted for the forgery of a bank check to the amount of $22.50; trial by jury; verdict, "guilty," and term fixed at one year in the penitentiary. A motion was entered by defendant's counsel for a new trial, but it was subsequently withdrawn. It appeared on the trial that Lunsford did not forge the check in question, but the jury was satisfied that he had knowledge of the spurious character of the paper before he presented it in person to Mrs. Adderly, from whom he received the money. Lunsford claims that the check was made out and signed by a man named Davis, now absent from the city.

Same vs. Winfield Crosby; assault to commit rape; stricken from docket with leave to reinstate.

Same vs. Daniel Butler and T. W. Ryan; larceny; two indictments; same disposition as above.

Same vs. Frank Becker; burglary; same order as above.

Same vs. Catherine Cox; bigamy; same order as above.

Same vs. Stephen Hopkins, Wm. Greenfield and Edward Bullard; riot; stricken from docket with leave to reinstate.

Same vs. Patrick Reardon; contempt; stricken from docket.

Same vs. William Mason; larceny; prisoner having been previously found guilty, was sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days in the county jail and pay costs of prosecution.

Same vs. Thomas Clark and Charles D. Beauchamp; robbery; D. C. Corley and H. B. Durfee appointed to defend Beauchamp; Clark entered a plea of guilty to second count in indictment—nolle as to others—and prisoner sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and pay costs of prosecution. Beauchamp will stand trial.

Same vs. M. K. Carroll and John Carroll; keeping open tippling house. Motion to quash 30th count confessed, and count quashed.

Same vs. M. K. Carroll; selling liquor to inebriate. Motion to quash 2d count sustained.

Same vs. George Jimerson and Lizzie Mullinix; adultery. Case dismissed. [The parties named were married a short time after they were indicted.]

Same vs. Louis Farner; keeping open tippling house. Leave granted to endorse on indictment names of additional prosecuting witnesses.

Same vs. Edward Harpstrite and Henry Schlaudeman; keeping open tippling house. Motion to quash indictment overruled as to 1st and 3d counts; sustained as to 2d, 4th and 5th counts.

Same vs. Charles S. Holmes; forgery. Trial by jury pending.

THE case of the People vs. Jas. Funk, *alias* Crantz, was called up for trial before Justice Curtis this afternoon. The defendant is charged with having married Emma Pape, of Maroa, under the assumed name of James Crantz. The grand jury having found a true bill against the prisoner, the case before Justice Curtis was dismissed by the People, and Funk will remain in jail until the matter is settled in the circuit court.

Ashby & Andress

have removed their stock east of Shellabarger's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business and commence the manufacture of furniture, &c. It will pay you to come and see us.

Jan. 17-d&wtf.

Lost time is forever lost. Absence from school is often caused by a Cough, Cold or Hoarseness, and can be easily prevented by giving Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to the children. Price 25cts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Wilkin is 40 years of age.

"Bro. Jake" Hoofstitler, of Sterling, is in the city. He will make Decatur his temporary headquarters.

Peter Troutman, who has been quite ill for some months at his son's residence in this county, is up and around again as sound as ever. He paid us a call this forenoon, and will probably depart for Kansas in a few days.

Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harristown, last week purchased of T. M. Taylor, of Poplar Farm, a bay Hambletonian gelding, to match a horse of his, making one of the finest matched teams in the county.

Andy Hill rises to remark that Prairie is one of the most romantic streets in the city, because it is so bill-y—A. T., Andy and H. W. See it?

Hon. B. K. Durfee and family have apartments at the Leland Hotel, Springfield, where also Hon. Jason Rogers is stopping while at the capital serving his constituents.

Robert F. Cann, of Harristown township, is in a quandary, the cause of which is a bouncing boy that lately came to his house. Its not the first one by any means, but so proud is Bob over the quality of this one that he is puzzled to know what name to give him. Persons kindly disposed are requested to send in lists of pretty names to select from.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Death of Mr. Charles Lewis.

Another aged and highly respected citizen of Decatur, Mr. Charles Lewis, died at his late residence, corner of Franklin and William streets, this (Wednesday, 19th) forenoon at 10 o'clock, after an illness of about four weeks. The deceased had been in feeble health for a number of years, and was troubled with asthma. He took a severe cold some weeks ago, which resulted in death. Mr. Lewis was born in Hartford, Connecticut, and was aged 78 years, 3 months and 25 days. He came to this city from New York in 1862, and has resided here continuously since that date. He leaves a wife and three sons, Dwight F. Lewis, H. B. Lewis and Fred. Lewis, all of whom are residents of Decatur.

Public Sale.

On Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m., Andrew M. Garver will sell at public sale, at his residence in Whitmore township, all his stock and farming utensils, including horses, mules, cows, hogs, and a portion of his household furniture. 20w3

THE MARKETS.

Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Rollins "board of trade" room to-day:

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Wheat, 97¾c Feb.; 98⅝ March; $1.02⅝ May. Corn—36⅜c Jan.; 36⅝c Feb.; 41⅜c May. Oats—31⅛c Feb.; 31⅝c March; 35⅝c May.

TOLEDO, Jan. 19—Wheat, $1.04 Jan.; $1.05 Feb.; $1.07 March; $1.09 April; $1.10¼ May.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CHAPPED HANDS

Is HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE. It should be rubbed upon the part effected. The warmth of the skin will soften it sufficiently, under ordinary circumstances, but in extreme cold weather it may be necessary to warm it by the fire. If the hands are badly chapped, apply every night, and protect the hands by wearing an old pair of kid gloves. Hegeman's is the best and most popular of all the Camphor Ices made. HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE is also a cure for sore lips, chapped face, and sunburn. It is compounded with glycerine, which renders it more emollient than any other Camphor Ice, and it will be found a most soothing application to the face after shaving.

Be sure to ask for HEGEMAN'S (formerly made by Hegeman & Co., New York, and now made by the Metropolitan Med. Co. of New Haven, Conn.) and do not be put off with any other compound, which may become rancid and do you more harm than good. HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE never fails. 4

THE EGYPTIAN RAT DESTROYER

Is the best preparation ever devised for the extermination of these troublesome vermin, and all other insects, bugs, roaches, etc. 4

MARRIED.

At the Brookland Hotel, in the city of San Francisco, Cal., on Jan. 10th, 1881, MR. A. J. DAILEY, of Walnut Grove, Sacramento county, Cal., and MRS. LIDA EMERSON, of Banford, Tulare county, Cal.

The bride was formerly a resident of this county, and is a daughter of Mr. Jacob Spangler.

In this city, on Sunday evening, January 16th, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. W. H. Batson, MR. HOWARD E. TUCKER and MISS ANY CARMEAN, both of Decatur.

The newly married couple were the recipients of a number of valuable and useful presents. They will shortly go to Tolono, where the groom is employed, and settle down to housekeeping.

DIED.

In this city, on Monday evening, Jan. 17th, 1881, EMMA MAUD, only daughter of David and Cynthia A. Levy, aged 9 years.

The deceased had been ill for several weeks—first with scarlet fever, and then with dropsy, which resulted in death.

In this city, at the family residence on East Cerro Gordo street, on Sunday, Jan. 16th, 1881, at 7 a. m., of lung fever, CLARA BROCKWAY aged 9 years.

The deceased is a daughter of ex-Marshal John A. Brockway, and had been ill but a short time.

At the family residence, three miles east of Decatur, at 6 a. m., Jan. 18, 1881, MRS. MARGARET CONKLIN, wife of Robert H. Conklin, in the 40th year of her age.

At the same place, on Jan. 18, 1881, at 6 p. m., the infant child of R. H. Conklin.

The double funeral occurred from the residence at 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) forenoon, Rev. Dr. Goodwin officiating. The mortal remains of mother and child were placed in one coffin and laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery to-day. Deceased leaves five sons and a husband who is a brother of Abram W. Amos and Charles Conklin of this city.

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The Weekly Republican

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IF Gen. Grant takes hold of that proposed world's fair for 1883, it will be a success beyond doubt.

SENATORSHIPS seem to be the chief topic of interest just now in the political world, seats in the next cabinet even sinking into insignificance beside them.

THE amount of gold in the United States treasury, at the beginning of the year, was $150,213,715. The amount of silver in the treasury at the same time was $43,015,088.

THE Illinois House of Representatives has not yet got itself settled down to steady work, nor will it do so until the committees are announced, which will not be until next week. The House will adjourn this afternoon until Tuesday at 5 p. m.

THE Washington hotel keepers have refused to engage rooms for inauguration week. They reply to all inquiries that they will do their best to take care of all who put in an appearance. One of the large hotels has hired all the unoccupied houses in the vicinity in which to lodge guests. There will be a great rush.

THE House Committee on Elections has decided to dismiss the case of Haralson against Shelley, member from the Four Alabama District, and also the case of McCabe against Orth, member for the Ninth Indiana District, and agreed to report that both Shelley and Orth are entitled to retain their seats.

HEREAFTER all arms of United States troops are to be equipped with the spiked and plumed helmet. The foot-troops wear the spike, while the cavalry and mounted artillery wear the horse-hair plumed helmet as at present. The helmets are to be made of cork and covered with black cloth. Enlisted men, serving in hot climates, as well as officers below the rank of general everywhere, may wear a summer helmet covered with white cloth.

THE Commissioner of Pensions estimates that the arrears of pensions bill will cost the country not far from $400,000,000. He says that it will require the payment of $50,000,000 annually for the next six years, and that not less than $3,000,000 is paid every year upon fraudulent certificates. If persons who perpetrate pension frauds were sent to the penitentiary, the frauds would soon cease. Let the experiment be tried.

GOVERNOR PORTER, of Indiana, in his inaugural Monday touched upon a subject a little out of the usual line. When the corner stone of the new state house was laid last year by Democratic hands, no war records were included in the papers deposited in the corner-stone. Governor Porter believes that the ten feet of masonry which has been piled over the stone should be removed, and the war history of Indiana, and mention of her soldiers and of her great war Governor, the lamented Morton, should be imbedded there. The suggestion has created a decided sensation.

THE New York *Commercial Advertiser* says: "The testimony taken in the contest between the Hon. G. M Buchanan and Van H. Manning, in the Second Mississippi District, has developed the fact that a Republican majority of 1,500 was converted into a Democratic majority of 800 by the most outrageous means. It is to be hoped that the Forty-seventh Congress will adopt the suggestion that has been made and institute a searching investigation into the methods that have been employed to determine elections in the South."

THE true way to educate children is to teach them the dignity of labor, either of brains or hands, or both; to direct their studies with a view to practical utility; to give a firm, broad foundation, and upon that you may rear what superstructure you will. Teach your daughter the mysteries of housewifery and plain sewing, give her a thorough instruction in the elementary branches; take care that she can read well, speak and write her native language understandingly, and work a practical business problem for her father; then if circumstances will permit, let her capabilities bound her acquirements. But even here, the practical should not be lost sight of. A knowledge of current events is of more value than the acquisition of a dead language, and a knowledge of the laws and customs of our own and cotemporary governments, is of more worth than the lore of Grecian mythology.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The wide variance between Republican and Democratic methods has never been more strikingly illustrated than by the course pursued by the two parties, respectively, in the State of Maine. A year ago the Fusionist governor of that State (a Democrat) took advantage of certain technical errors in the election returns to "count in" a majority of his party friends as chosen to seats in the Assembly, although the votes of the people, when honestly and fairly counted, elected a majority of Republicans. The bitter contest which grew out of this attempt to steal a State will not soon be forgotten, and the instructive part of it was the singular unanimity with which the would-be thieves were sustained and supported by the Democratic press and politicians all over the country—only an occasional exception being noticed. With the leaders of that party the end always seems to justify the means.

Now mark the difference: An amendment to the State constitution was adopted at the recent election in Maine, abolishing the requirement which made a majority of all the votes cast for Governor necessary to a choice, and adopting in its stead the plurality rule which is the law in nearly all the States. At the same election the vote for Governor showed that no candidate had received a majority of all the votes, but that the Fusionist, Plaisted, had a small plurality over Davis, the Republican. The question arose whether the amendment applied to the election held on the same day, and as the Republicans had a majority in both houses of the legislature, and could therefore have chosen the governor if the majority provision of the old constitution had been held to apply, many thought they would use their power to secure a partisan advantage and arbitrarily decide that there had been no choice by the people. But the sequel shows that no considerable portion of the Republican majority in the legislature could be induced to thus override the plainly expressed will of the people, and upon the motion to adopt the report of the committee declaring Plaisted elected there were *only seven votes in the negative.* Comment is not necessary; the intelligent public will not be slow to see the difference.

THE anti Jewish excitement now prevailing in many portions of Germany, and the outrages springing therefrom, are no credit to the German government and people, and go far towards proving that they are behind the spirit of the age in their estimate of what constitutes modern freedom. No people can be said to be thoroughly imbued with modern ideas who are not willing to accord to all men their natural rights, regardless of what their religious notions may be. Persecution is not the nineteenth century way of converting men.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Edward Reinhart, the wife murderer, was executed in the yard of the Richmond county jail, on Staten Island, this forenoon. He met his fate in a stolid manner, and died easy. The Baptist minister present made his prayers so long that the people murmured against the cruel delay. Finally, when all was ready, Reinhart said good-bye from beneath the black cap, the trap was sprung and his neck was broken. The undertaker fainted when the trap was sprung. The body was given to the relations.

EDISON'S system of electric lights will soon be in use in New York. Lamps are now burning continually in Menlo Park, open to universal inspection, and are said to afford complete satisfaction. It is claimed to be no longer an experiment.

Cheap Counter.

Since the inauguration of our *closing one sale* we have established in the center of the store room a *Cheap Counter*, to which we call special attention. In this connection we wish again to remind our patrons that even the goods on this counter are not odds and ends, as is often the case, but new and fresh goods, of which the duplicates, in large quantities, remain on the shelves. The long and short of the matter is, we bought too many winter goods, and failed to dispose of them, hence the *prices* at which we offer them See our stock in detail We repeat that our stock in nearly all departments is the freshest, cleanest and most complete of any similar establishment in the West.

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Cheap Store, Sign of the Big 18.
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The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 29 d&w tf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

THE Argand is the prettiest stove in the market. Call and see if it is not so, at Ashby & Andrews'.
Sept. 17-d&wtf

From Friday's Daily.

Another Wabash Smash in Niantic.

On Monday evening, it will be remembered a "rear end" freight train collision occurred on the main track of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway, at Niantic, in this county, by which about a dozen box and coal cars were badly damaged and east and west bound trains were delayed from 2 to 6 hours by the obstruction. The track was also torn up, and since the collision a force of men have been at work getting the track in proper shape. Trains passing Niantic have had to use the side track, the switches at both ends being left open day and night.

ANOTHER TIP-OVER AND SMASH

occurred at Niantic last night at nine o'clock, which rendered a locomotive unfit for service and threw the trucks of four coaches from the track, but fortunately doing no serious injury to anyone, except shaking the passengers up right lively. The train was the Chicago and Kansas City Through Express, which makes no stops between Decatur and Springfield. Our informants say the train was going westward at a speed of 35 to 40 miles per hour, and when the locomotive struck the open switch at the east end of the Niantic side track to scoot by the break in the main track occasioned by the Monday night collision, the ponderous piece of steaming machinery did'nt "hook on" to the short curve properly, and the locomotive was thrown from the track, with the result above indicated. Engineer Archy McNeil and Fireman Frank H. Hall, both residents of Decatur, remained bravely at their posts and escaped without a scratch. The Express Messenger, Partington, was probably the worst hurt person on the train, but his injuries are not at all dangerous. The locomotive and coaches being off, the Wabash wreck men worked all night to clear the track, and not until 5:30 o'clock this morning, did No: 2, due here from the west at 10:40 last night, arrive at the Union depot. The track is now fixed up in shape, and trains are running on time both ways as usual

It was a narrow escape from a fatal accident and we congratulate those on board, and the company as well, on the fortunate termination of the tip-over.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

Early this morning Wabash switch engine No 187 collided with a Midland locomotive on the grand crossing at the Union depot, resulting in serious damage to the latter engine. The locomotive was thrown from the track. Fortunately no one was injured.

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J. W. Tyler Out of Business.

I take this method of informing the public generally and my old patrons in city and country in particular, that I am now out of business, having disposed of my stock of harness, saddles, bridles, etc All parties indebted to me are requested to call at once at Walters & Tyler's drug store, south side city park, where the accounts may be found and where settlements may be made. I desire in conclusion to return my thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past, and as I will soon re-open in the harness business, I hope by square dealing and good work to merit and receive a continuation of the same. Respectfully,

J. W. TYLER.

Decatur, Jan. 4, 1881-d5wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

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Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago, and are now prepared to do all kind of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted. oc26-d&w3m

GOLD and Silver Fringes, Spangles Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and Buttons, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
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d&wtf

Change of Residence.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention Mr Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home.
Dec 7-d&wtf

E. B. Pratt

Has a few thousand dollars which he wishes to exchange for good
HORSES
within the next three months. Special days for buying, Jan. 12th to 20th; February and March, 10th to 17th, inclusive, and at any other time convenient to the seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 4, 1881—d&w1m

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Greer.

From Saturday's Daily.

For some weeks past the many friends of Mrs. S. F. Greer have been prepared to hear of her death at any moment. The peculiar character of her malady—heart disease—made her recovery an impossibility, and yet there were many who cherished the fond hope that she might rally and live to brighten for a few months or years the home and social circles of which she was the center. But it was ordered otherwise, and yesterday at half past three o'clock the funeral procession which was escorting the remains of her grandson, little Freddie Abbott, to the grave, was halted near her late residence to enable her agonized husband to leave his carriage and close in death the eyes of her who had been to him for well nigh thirty-seven years a true and loving helpmate. Death always comes at a time when we think his visit most inopportune, and we are always prone to say that no circumstances could be more sad than those under which his dread visitation happens to occur, but it is difficult to contemplate any more mournful than those which have surrounded the family of Mrs. Greer during the past few days. While one—the pride and joy of the household—was lying in the icy embrace of death, indeed while the clods were falling upon his coffin, another, the beloved center around which the whole family circle revolved, was slowly but surely passing from mortal sight. Verily, there could have been no more somber shades added to the picture.

Elizabeth Taylor was born at Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, on the 11th day of February, 1826, and was married to Samuel F. Greer at Mount Blanchard, Hancock County, Ohio, on the 7th of April, 1844. In the year 1854 the family came to Decatur, and have resided here ever since. Five children were born of this happy union, four of whom survive—Mrs. W. R. Abbott, Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, Darwin H. and Ford Greer.

To say that the estimable woman of whom we write was one who scattered sunshine wherever she went, is but to repeat what all Decatur knows. Her home was one of the most delightful in the city, and here she dispensed a hospitality that no guest ever enjoyed without a desire to enjoy again. There was no good work in which she was not a leading spirit. During the war she was a leader in every movement that had for its object the promotion of the Union cause, whether it was in aid of the soldiers in the field and in the hospital, or for the comfort of their families at home. She was one of that noble band of heroines who, for a period of over two years, attended every train that reached Decatur from the southward, carrying delicacies and comforts to the sick and wounded soldiers, and giving needful attention to their wants.

When the nucleus of the present Public Library was formerly under the auspices of the Ladies' Library Association, Mrs Greer was one of the prime movers in the venture, and when the organization was disbanded and the books and property turned over to the city, she was appointed by the Mayor a member of the board of directors, and continued in the same capacity by reappointment to the time of her death

When any charitable movement was on foot, she was always foremost in efforts to promote its success, and of those who mourn her death to day none feel more genuine grief than those who have been the beneficiaries of her labors in this direction, and none will miss her more.

A good and noble woman has gone to her reward. All who knew her in life feel that they have sustained a personal loss, and all will join in tendering to the stricken family the poor tribute of their condolence and sympathy.

NATURE'S TRIUMPH.

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If you live in a malarial district, use Frazier's Bitters.
If worn down with the care of children, use Frazier's Bitters.
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If you need toning up, take Frazier's Root Bitters.
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OUR ROOSTER CROWS LOUDLY

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10147—One $25 Cash Gift.
368—One $15 Suit of Clothes.
1042—One $25 Overcoat.
9498—One $15 Youth's Suit.
1119—One $15 Youth's Overcoat.
3067—One $10 Boys' Suit.
2692—One $40 Sewing Machine.
8210—One $25 Cook Stove.
12142—One Haworth Check Rower.

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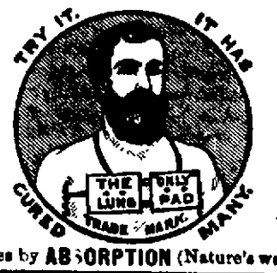

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We should like very much to have the opportunity to show you through our line and GIVE YOU PRICES. We have always made it a point to have all our advertisements STRICTLY TRUE, and when we allude to our stock being so far in excess of all others here, and our prices lower, we do so knowing that an inspection on your part will convince you of the facts. Very respectfully,

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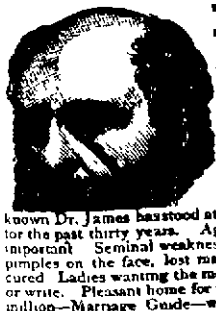

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OUR POPULATION.

A Comparison with the Great Nations of Europe.

From the New York Sun.

The Superintendent of the Census reports that the population of the United States is 50,152,559. When the returns have been finally corrected some changes may be made in this total, but they will probably be slight. Our population in 1870 was 38,558,371. We have, therefore, gained in the ten years since then 11,594,188 inhabitants. This is an increase nearly as great as the whole population fifty years ago.

Compared with the great nations of Europe, the United States shows a greater population than any, except Russia, which contains over 72,000,000 of inhabitants. Against our 50,152,559, Germany shows 42,747,360; Austria-Hungary, 37,331,420; France 36,905,788; Great Britain and Ireland, 34,160,000; Italy, 27,769,475; Spain, 16,526,511. The total population of Europe is given by the Almanach de Gotha as 311,763,713. Hence we have even now only about one-sixth as many inhabitants, though our area and that of Europe as a whole are nearly equal.

The following table gives the first additions of the returns of the last census of the eight States of largest population, compared with the census of 1870:

	1880.	1870.
New York	5,083,173	4,387,464
Pennsylvania	4,212,788	3,521,800
Ohio	3,197,794	2,665,260
Illinois	3,078,636	2,539,891
Missouri	2,169,091	1,721,295
Indiana	1,978,358	1,680,637
Massachusetts	1,783,086	1,457,351
Kentucky	1,648,690	1,321,011
Total	23,221,475	19,294,799

It will be seen that whereas these eight great States contained just about one half the total population of the Union in 1870, they now fall short of it by nearly 2,000,000.

They have not gained in as great a proportion as some of the far Western States, as, for instance, these:

	1880.	1870.
Kansas	995,966	373,299
Minnesota	780,807	440,106
Nebraska	452,433	122,932
California	864,686	560,061
Colorado	194,469	47,164
Texas	1,597,500	818,899

The greatest gain of population, for obvious reasons, is taking place in the far West, and when the next census is ready we shall probably find all these States, with one exception, showing a population exceeding 1,000,000, while Texas will be likely to take its place among the six most populous States in the Union. Kansas also promises to rival Massachusetts in the number of its inhabitants. Whereas there are now nineteen States with a population of over 1,000,000, there are likely to be at least twenty-six in 1890.

The growth in the population of the cities of the Union has been great and significant in the last ten years. We are gathering a larger proportion of our inhabitants in cities than any other country, and yet we still possess vast areas of unoccupied land. Whereas in 1870 that were thirty-six cities with a population of 30,000 and over, the number has now increased to sixty-four. That is, one-sixth of our population is now crowded together in these large cities. Fifty years ago, including all cities of 8,000 inhabitants and over, the proportion was only one-sixteenth.

This increasing tendency of population to aggregate in the great cities is one of the evils of modern civilization. It breeds social dangers, with which our municipal systems are now proving themselves unable to cope, and it makes the question of city government one of the most serious with which the people have to deal.

SEDENTARY HABITS.

The alarming increase of late years in the proportion of sudden deaths is beginning to attract the attention of statisticians. It is largely due, no doubt, to more general mental activity without a proportionate increase in bodily exercise. The busy life of the age demands a constant hurry and excitement, and taxes the physical powers to the utmost to keep up in the race for money getting. One of the disadvantages of introducing facilities of transportation is the temptation to cut short time and distance by the habitual use of steam cars and horse cars even in the daily transit from the dwelling to the office. A sedentary occupation begets an almost unconquerable aversion to regular exercise, and the result of yielding to the indisposition is that the mental powers, kept at a steady tension for years, will suddenly relax and leave their abuser either lifeless or a helpless paralytic. To literary and professional men is vigorous and regular exercise especially needful, and the example of its effects in a hale old age will suggest themselves to every one. The exercise needed to keep the mind in tone and the physical force unabated up to fourscore years and ten, is not a daily spin behind a fast-stepping horse, but the long swinging gait which puts the walker over a country road at the rate of four or five miles an hour, and sends the blood pulsing with invigorating life to every portion of the system. Two hours' exercise a day, so far from being a waste of time, is a positive economy, supplying the nervous force for more and better work in ten hours than the man of street cars and carriages can get out of twelve.—*New London Telegram.*

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A Boomer at Oberly's Boom.

The public knows that Hon. John H. Oberly had a boom in Bloomington on Saturday last preparatory to launching a Democratic organ on the political tide in Illinois. To help the matter on, a grand banquet was spread, and to this banquet came a boomer bearing a sack. But let the *Pantagraph* tell the story: "One of the ladies having charge of the tables noticed that a rather hungry looking and shabbily dressed individual was getting away with more than his share of the tempting eatables. The fellow was either a tramp sent forth as a committee of one to bring refreshments to his starving brethren on the outside, or else was a conundrum which as yet has not been solved. He came to the feast well armed, having under his coat a small-sized flour sack. While engaged in eating his dinner, he would now and then empty the contents of the various dishes into the sack, whole cakes, loaves of bread, pies, pickles and sandwiches disappearing from the table in a manner which would do credit to a first-class sleight-of-hand performer, but the trick was a little too thin, and before he could make his way down stairs the performance drew suddenly to a close by the appearance of one or two of the ladies, who gobbled the sack and its precious contents. That man should have an organ by all means."

The Apostate's Creed.

From the Churchman.

I believe in a chaotic nebula self-existent, evolver of heaven and earth.

And in the differentiation of the original homogeneous mass; its first begotten product which was self-formed into land and water, self-organized into plants and animals, reproduced in like species, further developed into higher orders, and ultimately refined, rationalized and perfected in man; he descended from the monkey, ascended to the philosopher, and sitteth down in the rites and customs of civilization under the laws of a developing sociology; from thence he shall come again by the disintegration of the heterogenized cosmos back into the original homogeneousness of chaos.

I believe in the wholly impersonal absolute; the wholly uncatholic church, the disunion of the saints, the survival of the fittest, the persistence of force, the dispersion of the body, and in death everlasting.

THE swearing-in of Miss Kittrell, the Nevada Legislature's new copying clerk, is described by the Virginia City *Chronicle*: "Miss Kittrell is a pale, petite young lady, with a very serious, self-possessed manner. Judge Hawley adjured Miss Kittrell to support the constitution and the laws, not to bear arms against her country, and to pay no attention to the laws of the Legislatures of other States when they happen to conflict with those of the battle-born State. He assured her, from the tome in his hand, that she was not eligible as a servant of the State if she had, since the adoption of the constitution of Nevada, fought a duel, acted as a second at a duel or carried a challenge to fight a duel. The young lady was able to set Judge Hawley's mind at rest on these points, for he seemed to take her little nod at the end of his paralyzing sentences as entirely satisfactory."

LE DUC, Commissioner of Agriculture, seems to be in earnest in his plan for the establishment of an experimental tea farm. He has leased for twenty years a tract of two hundred acres of land some twenty miles northwest of Charleston, South Carolina, which is to be prepared at once for the reception of tea seed, the plan and culture of which will be superintended by an expert. The experiment will be watched with interest, though we doubt if it ever yields practical results. It is not enough to prove that tea can be grown in particular localities in the South. The after manipulation of the plant is more difficult than the growing, and even if a crop could be made in South Carolina it does not follow that it would possess the same flavor as the Chinese article, or that Southern planters could learn to cure it so as to make it marketable.

To judge from the "scenes" at the anti Semitic meeting in Berlin the other evening, the agitation against the Jews is likely to become more serious than has been generally believed hitherto. The meeting was attended by about 3,000 persons, and the spirit displayed both by the speakers and their audience was that of thoroughgoing prosecutors. The principal orator read extracts from the Talmud for the purpose of proving that Jews regard it as a meritorious action to rob Christians, and he excited "frantic applause" by insisting that they ought once more to be subjected to the disabilities which were removed by a less prudent generation. In the course of the proceedings Jews were from time to time discovered among the audience. Many of them were severely beaten, all were insulted and turned out. Several times a free fight took place, and on one occasion the uproar became so violent that the chairman abandoned for some minutes the attempt to restore order.

PRESIDENT GREVY, of France, has a salary of $240,000 per annum. His regular salary is $120,000, to which is added $60,000 for receptions and $60,000 for traveling expenses. As the President is not given to grand balls and prefers to remain at home, it is estimated, as he has no rent to pay, that he is laying up a snug sum against the next revolution.

TWO LOVERS.

Two lovers by a moss grown spring;
They leaned soft cheeks together there,
Mingled the dark and sunny hair,
And heard the wooing thrushes sing.
O budding time!
O love's best prime

Two wedded from the portal stept;
The bell made happy carolings,
The air was soft as fanning wings,
While petals on the pathway swept.
O pure eyed bride!
O tender bride!

Two faces o'er a cradle bent;
Two hands above the head were locked;
These pressed each other, while they rock;
Those watched a life which love had sent.
O solemn hour!
O hidden power!

Two parents by the evening fire;
The red light fell about their knees;
On heads that rose by slow degrees
Like buds upon the lily spire.
O patient life!
O tender strife!

The two sat still together there;
The red light shone about their knees,
But all the heads by slow degrees
Had gone and left the lonely pair.
O voyage fast!
O vanished past!

The red light shone about the floor;
And made the space between them wide:
They drew their chairs up side by side,
Their pale cheeks joined, and said "Once more!"
O memories!
O past that is!

ENACT THE LAW.

Pontiac Sentinel.

We have frequently mentioned the great importance to the people of having the legislature pass a law requiring every man receiving or disbursing public money to make at least an annual public statement of where it comes from and where it goes to. The people of Illinois in the past have lost thousands of dollars by reason of secrecy attending the handling of money by public officials and will lose thousands more unless it is required of them to make public their receipts and expenditures.

Who knows how much money is collected every year by the justices of the peace in Livingston county as fines, which the law requires should go to the school fund? Who knows how much of the money actually assessed as fines and collected gets into the hands of the county superintendent? What tax payer knows how much the school fund of his township has received during the past year from this source? We venture to say that not one in five hundred knows anything at all about it. Surely this is a matter that the tax-payers are deeply interested in, and yet the legislature refuses to enact any law whereby the people may know how much money is collected every year in fines and how much of it goes into the school fund where it belongs.

What tax-payer knows how much the road commissioners of this county spend their money? How much they pay for this job or that job; how much each of them gets through the year for his services or how much is paid to particular friends for doing work? True, a brief written statement of town accounts is posted up near the polling place and a statement is made at the town meetings, but there are few tax-payers who get to the town meeting, or who can reflect on the figures there hastily read off, while if these statements were printed in a public newspaper all could read and reflect on the various items.

Surely it is time that the people insisted upon it that their members enact laws doing away with some of the antique methods of doing public business now in vogue. It seems ridiculous that Livingston county should pay its thirty supervisors $75 for posting three notices of each election held on trees and fence boards, when one-third that sum would secure the publication of the notice in every newspaper in the county. Let the tax-payers get a prod and stir up their members of the General Assembly and insist upon it that the people of the State have some intelligent means provided them of knowing what becomes of the public money.

Making Highways of Ice.

Bay City (Mich.) Press.

To one not familiar with the spectacle, it looks quite novel to see a long white road of ice winding its length through the woods, through slashings, over and around hills and across plains, on either side of which there is not a particle of snow to whiten the earth. Many such roads have been formed in the woods the present winter, and over them great loads have been hauled by single teams. These roads are renewed daily, the sprinkling cart being put on at night after the day's hauling has been accomplished.

A Blizzard.

"A blizzard," says a Dakota man, "is the Northwestern name for a gale of wind filled with snow and icy particles, as fine as rice powder, with a temperature ten or twenty degrees below zero. A genuine blizzard is so fierce and dense that you can neither face it nor distinguish objects ten feet away from you. In Dakota and Minnesota during the prevalence of the blizzard farmers only venture out of their houses with guiding ropes around their persons to enable them to find their way back."

SALVINI, it is said, will smoke none but Italian cigars. Well, he should have no difficulty in getting in a good supply while in this country. A very good quality of Italian cigars is made in New Jersey, but for pure Havanas he must go to Connecticut.

ONE hundred and ten years ago (1771) the date read backward and forward the same. So does 1881. A like number of years will come and go before the figures will possess the same quality.—*St. Joseph Herald.*

SOFT NUT COAL an dry stove wood at M Clelland's coal yard. May 17-dtf.

Mr. Gladstone's Telephone.

Mr. Gladstone, says a London letter, is the latest reputed convert to the telephone. He has had an instrument put into his house at Hawarden, though with what it connects is not stated. Hawarden itself is not a very big place, and the distance from Mr. Gladstone's library to the drawing-room is hardly enough to require a telephone for ordinary use. However, there it is, and both Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are said to be much pleased at discovering that what they had supposed to be a mere toy has a practical adaptability to the needs of daily life. The story of his sudden discovery of this instrument reminds one of Mr. Gladstone's inquiry not many years ago: "Who is Herbert Spencer?" American admirers of Mr. Gladstone—I hope their name is legion—may like to know that an excellent photograph has been published of Mr. Gladstone seated in his library at Hawarden (without the telephone), which gives, not only a good likeness of the Liberal leader, but a good view of the apartment, crowded with books, busts, medallions and pictures, in which he spends many hours of his crowded life.

Annecdotes of Sumner.

Hon. E. L. Pierce, in his reminiscences of Sumner, given before the Massachusetts Club, the other evening, said that the great Senator "had no real enmities toward men. In 1872 Nast made a cartoon in which Sumner was represented at the grave of Bully Brooks, trying to spell out the inscription. Sumner's attention was called to it, but all he said was: 'What have I to do with Brooks? It was not Brooks, it was slavery.' George William Curtis was walking with Sumner one day in the congressional cemetery, when he happened to see the name of Brooks, and drew the Senator's eye to it. Sumner looked a moment and turned away with the simple remark: 'Poor follow! Poor fellow!'"

WE hardly know whether to congratulate Chairman Barnum, of the Democratic National Committee, over the immaculate purity of his own character, or to commiserate him on the wickedness of the wretch by the name of Dickinson, who held the position as a sort of secretary under him during the campaign, and perpetrated a great many crimes under the name of Barnum. On the whole, we are inclined to congratulate him, for, although it must be painful to a truly good man to be brought in contact with wicked people, and to know that wicked people are using his name for the basest of purposes, still the beauty of true goodness always appears more conspicuously manifest when contrasted with the deformity of vice. The more rascally Secretary Dickinson appears to be the brighter by contrast appears the lustre of Barnum's character.—*Globe-Democrat.*

THE acting Governor of Indiana recommends that steps be taken to amend the federal constitution so as to permit the people of the State to elect its Senators, instead of the Legislature. Intermediate selection of important officers was a favorite method with our constitution makers. They provided for electors of the President, but the people themselves now practically elect. It might probably be better that the Senators be chosen directly by the people, like Representatives, but no method that can be devised will be apt to break down the power of money and of "rings." Able and unscrupulous men who seek preferment will have their way, if not by hook then by crook. Selfish ability, whether of brain, brawn or money, or of mere combination, will rule the world. We might as well object to gravitation, we suppose, as to complain of this rule of the strongest. Let us bow our necks meekly to the yoke, and sigh for the millennium.

OF Hannibal Hamlin, a correspondent of the Lewiston *Journal* says: "Senator Hamlin has always been considered the best 'influence' of any man in Washington. It has been the rule of his life to look out for his friends. When the head of a department sees the Senator from Maine coming into his office he begins to think of the vacancies he has to fill; and if the Secretary doesn't find a place he can spare, Uncle Hannibal looks over the books and picks out what he wants, and he generally gets it."

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* opines that "If the Virginia newspapers do not stop talking about Readjusters and Funders, people will soon begin to think the Old Dominion owes somebody something."

THE Nevada editor who finished up a leader on "Ice Cream," by remarking, "This delicious bivalve is now on sale at the new saloon," must have been under the influence of mock turtle soup.

A RECENT sight-seer in Constantinople writes that the ladies of the Sultan's harem whom he saw on their way to the mosque, are ugly, clumsy creatures, wear badly fitting dresses and shoes, and have no garters to hold up their stockings.

THERE is a veil of mystery surrounding Miss Ada Clifton, a young and beautiful girl who died in the jail at Jersey City on Monday of last week. The body was recognized at the Morgue by two well-dressed gentlemen as that of Ada Clifton, of New Orleans, but further they would give no information.

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ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE cost to Great Britain of the Afghan war is said to have been $87,500,000.

HON. ALVIN HAWKINS, the Republican Governor of Tennessee, was inaugurated yesterday.

JUSTICE SWAYNE, of the United States Supreme Court, has announced his intention to retire from the bench in a few days.

THOMAS C. PLATT, the new Senator from New York, is 48 years old, resides in Oswego, has served two terms in the lower House of Congress, and is now the president of the United States Express Company.

HERE is something novel! The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Chicago has challenged the Brewers' Association of the same place to a joint discussion.

GEN. WALKER, superintendent of the census, yesterday sent to the House of Representatives complete returns of the late enumeration, from which it appears that the total population of the states and territories is 50,152,866.

THE revenue books show that during the year 1830 $3,561,300 were received for revenue stamps from the match manufacturers of the United States. This would make the number of matches consumed 35,613,000,000, or about 700 matches per year to every man, woman and child in the nation.

THEY are to have a neck-tie party at Danville, on Friday next, on which occasion Frederick Kester is to be strangled according to law, for the murder of his wife. The sheriff of Vermilion county has represented to Gov. Cullom that there is danger of a tumult and destruction of property on that occasion; that certain evil-disposed persons have threatened to tear down the enclosure and make the execution a public exhibition, and that he fears he will be unable to preserve the peace at that time with the force at his command. He therefore asks the Governor to order out the military companies at Danville to assist him. In accordance with the Governor's directions Adj.-Gen. Hilliard yesterday issued the necessary special orders directing Capt. John D. Benedict, commanding Company B, Ninth Battalion, and Capt. E. Winter, commanding Battery A, to report for duty with their full commands on the 21st, to aid the sheriff in preserving the peace. General Hilliard also sent the troops a supply of the new overcoats recently purchased.

IT is generally conceded that Illinois is entitled to a cabinet position, but the difficulty seems to be to agree upon the man who shall thus be honored, the state having an abundance of first-class material. A score or more of names have been mentioned, but the latest one named—the versatile and widely-known Phocion Howard—is said to be the man of destiny. His recent investigations upon the subject of water have shown him to be peculiarly fitted for the naval secretaryship, and his friends will not cease their labors in his behalf until he is firmly seated in the chair made famous by the bold mariner of the Wabash. It is true that Phocion is a Bourbon of the Bourbons, but with a great and magnanimous organization like the Republican party that will certainly be no insuperable objection. We want to conciliate the Bourbons, and how could it be more speedily or effectually accomplished than by thus honoring the man who for years has been the invisible power behind the throne in Illinois bourbonism? He has taken a new departure in thus devoting himself to aquatic researches,—gone back on the ancient traditions, so to speak—and if his bravery is suitably rewarded it may result in the ultimate reformation of the whole Bourbon party. Gen. Garfield, you may consider our name added to Phocion's long list of recommendations.

THE gamblers of St. Louis are to find security in the spring in a keno boat which is to be started upon the river. The boat will have a large main cabin for keno, and smaller rooms forward for faro, roulette, and hazard. Each passenger is to pay a fare of $1, and three fourths of the fares are to constitute three "pots" for the game, the bank deducting the usual commission. Once fairly out in the river, State laws against gambling will not avail, and the United States statutes do not recognize such an offence.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Thomas yesterday announced his list of committees. Mr. Rogers is a member of the following committees: Corporations, Railroads, Municipal Affairs, and Senatorial Apportionment. Major Ludington gets the chairmanship of the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and is a member of the following other committees: Mines and Mining, Warehouses, Revenue, and Miscellaneous Subjects. Mr. Durfee is placed on the committees on Railroads, Finance, Revenue, Insurance, and Rules.

The more important chairmanships are disposed of as follows: Judiciary, Baldwin; Judicial Department, Morris; Corporations, Collins, of Cook; Railroads, Chaffee; Warehouses, Phelps; Finance, Chisholm; Appropriations, Wright, of Du Page; State Institutions, Mock; Revenue, Allen; Labor and Manufactories, Pollock; Insurance, Holden; Drainage, Underwood; License, McWilliams; Congressional Apportionment, Pearson, of Madison; Senatorial Apportionment, Rockwell, of Cook.

NEW SENATORS.

Elections were held on yesterday by the Legislatures of various States, for the election of United States Senators.

In Michigan Hon. Omar D. Conger was elected, receiving a total vote of 111 in the two Houses, the Democratic candidate, Geo. V. N. Lothrop, receiving 15 votes. Hon. Henry P. Baldwin was chosen Senator for the remainder of the late Senator Chandler's term.

In Maine Hon. Eugene Hale was elected by a vote of 106, Joseph L. Smith receiving 72 votes and Harris M. Plaisted one vote.

The vote of the two Houses in New York gave Platt 104, Kernan 50.

The Delaware Legislature re-elected Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, who received the full Democratic vote, the Republican members supporting Anthony Higgins.

In Connecticut Hon. Joseph R. Hawley received 177 votes, and William W. Eaton 72 votes; 12 Democrats, 7 Republicans, and 1 Greenbacker were absent. One Democrat and one Independent voted for Hawley.

The Tennessee Legislature balloted but no candidate received a majority. The vote stood: Maynard, 41; Savage, 23; Baily, 22; Muse, 6; scattering, 8; necessary to a choice, 51.

In Indiana Benjamin Harrison was elected, receiving 79 votes to 62 for Gray, Democrat, and 3 for De La Matyr, National; six members being absent.

Hon. Francis M. Cockrell, was elected in Missouri, receiving 118 votes. The Republican members, 42 in number, voted for D. P. Dyer.

Hon. S. J. R. McMillan was re-elected in Minnesota, his total vote being 121, against 13 for all others.

In Pennsylvania and Nebraska, ballots were taken, with no choice.

THE last purchaser of a senatorship in the rotton borough called Nevada is thus described. How much the purchase money cost him is not stated:

James G. Fair, one of the original quartet of "Bonanza Princes," was born Dec. 3, 1834, in Cloughor, Tyrone county, Ireland. He came to this country in 1843 with his parents, and for some time he resided at Geneva, Ill., where he attended school. At Chicago he received a good business education. In 1849 he went to California, and he has ever since been engaged in mining. In 1867 he became superintendent of the Ophir Mine and the Hale & Norcross Mine in Nevada. It was during their connection with the latter mine that the "Bonanza Princes" made the first $500,000 of their enormous fortunes. These men—Jim G. Fair, Jim C. Flood, Bill S. O'Brien and Jim W. Mackey—secured control of several mining claims, which are now known as the California and Consolidated Virginia Mines, Fair being the controlling spirit in the movement. From these and other mines and from real estate speculations Fair has accumulated an immense fortune, being assessed in California alone for $42,000,000. Although the owner of so much wealth, Fair may be seen about the mines almost any day in his mining costume. In politics he is a Democrat. He is five feet and eight inches in height, and weighs 227 pounds. He wears a long, flowing black beard, tinged here and there with gray, and has a florid complexion. He was married in 1861, and has a family of two boys and two girls.

THE Chicago *Journal* says: The new Senator from California, Mr. Miller, is very highly praised by the press. His immediate predecessor, Mr. Booth, went into the Senate more famous than he is to-day. As Governor of California his career was brilliant; as Senator he has been in every way respectable, but always mediocre. Evidently, he is out of place in that body, or at least was not in position to do himself full justice.

THE SOLID SOUTH.

The South looks complacently upon sharp-nosed, hatchet-faced Northern school-marms illicitly mated with carpet-bag Northern robbers, who in parts of our country even now enjoy money and lands virtually stolen from the toil of Southern hands and brains. Among our most conspicuous vagrants are those who, of the herds of carpet-baggers that swooped down upon us, have failed to economize their stolen wealth. They pilfered our treasuries, and wasted their ill-got gains in riotous living. Now, aping the shabby genteel, they shuffle around our streets, "bum" the bar-rooms, and wait for something to turn up—in the way of National persecution of the South, that they may once more get their arms to the elbows in Southern chicken pie. The South has uncomplainingly endured the abnormal condition of things thrust upon her by giving suffrage to the negro—notwithstanding it would have been fully as wise to have turned loose as many thousand coyotes or Mexican burros for the exercise of such right. Our former boot-blacks and horse-scrubs have met us at the polls on a plane of political equality. Huzzah for the Solid South! May she so remain—firm and unshaken as the everlasting hills! We believe she will so stand—even though the Radical shirt shall continue to flap its ensanguined tail; even though Northern prejudice, falsehood, free love, communism and the gates of hell shall continue to slam against her! Hers is the cause of truth—and in the end must prevail.—*Galveston Journal.*

The Usefulness of a Committee Clerk.

A well known Washington newspaper man, says a Washington letter, had the clerkship of one of the Senate Committees last year. The committee was one which had very little work to do, and the Senators were not very often all present at committee meetings. One day there were only two Senators present, one a Republican and the other a Democrat. The clerk was in his place when they came in. "Well, Mr. Clerk," said the Democratic Senator, "have you prepared the majority report on that case?" "Yes," answered the clerk. "Wont you please read it, Mr. Clerk?" The clerk proceeded to do so. The report seemed to be satisfactory to the Senator. As there were only two Senators present, of course no work could be done, so the Senators started to leave the committee room. "By the way," cried the Republican Senator, coming back, "you seem to have a genius for writing committee reports, write my minority report on the same case for me, and have it ready at the next meeting." The clerk had the minority report ready at the time named, and it proved as satisfactory as the majority report which he had already prepared on the same case. This clerk was generally known as the Chairman of the Committee.

Smoking the Pipe of Peace.

From the Washington (D. C.) Republican.

It is pleasant in these "reconstructed" days to observe the intimate friendship that has obliterated party differences and now exists between Senator Hamlin and the gentleman who was "Vice President" cotemporaneously on the other side of the line. Habitues of of the National Hotel have a habit, from frequent invitation and long custom, of visiting Hon. Alexander H. Stephens in his apartments during the winter evenings for social games of whist, in which the sage of Georgia delights. It is no uncommon sight to see the stalwart from Maine sitting, Gamaliel-like, at the feet, so to speak, of the invalid, engaged in earnest discussion on matters of State, past, present and prospective, or enjoying a social "rubber" on the arm of the invalid's chair. Senator Hamlin's political convictions are as strong as they were a quarter of a century ago, and though he may bury the hatchet he will never forget where it lies, and will resurrect it on provocation; but those of Alexander H. Stephens are fast melting away.

THE ex-Confederate generals are all busy practicing the arts of peace. Maj. Gen. Marmaduke is a Missouri railway commissioner, and, as a bachelor, lives comfortably in St. Louis on a salary of $5,000 a year. Gen. J. B. Gordon, as counsel for the Louisville & Nashville Road, gets a salary of $14,000. Maj. Gen. F. B. Cheatham has a handsome farm in Tennessee, and General L. J. Polk has another. Gen. Toombs practices law and is very rich. Gen. Basil Duke is a lawyer in Louisville, and has a good income. Gen. Bradley Johnston is also getting rich in the same profession in Baltimore. All the sons of Robert E. Lee, except one, are moderately successful farmers in Virginia. The exception, Curtis Lee, succeeded his father as President of Washington-Lee University. Gen. Jubal Early is living quietly at Lynchburg in comfortable circumstances. Gen. J. C. Pemberton has become a resident of Philadelphia, is an invalid, and has written a book on Vicksburg.

A DECISION has just been rendered in the Wisconsin Supreme Court, which holds that money lent on a Sunday can not be recovered. It regards the act in the light of a business transaction, and even goes to the extent of holding that if a promise is made subsequently to pay the money borrowed on a Sunday it cannot be recovered.

Blaine's New Home.

From Gath's Letter.

Mr. Blaine is about to commence the erection of a new residence in Washington to cost $50,000. It is to be built on Scott circle, not far from Don Cameron's new house, and he has already received the plans from his architect and builder. His house has, in one or two respects, been modeled on that of his friend, Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York *Tribune*. It will be built broadside to the street, with a front of 50 feet and a depth of 40, and the hall, ten feet wide in the middle, will run directly back to his library, which will be 35 feet by 26, with a high ceiling, and completely lined with oak. On the left of the hall will be his reception parlors, and on the right a sitting-room, and behind it a dining-room. In the basement will be billiard tables, etc. The building will have a rather plain exterior, and no such ornamentation as the porte cochere and other parvenue adaptations. Mr. Blaine expects to commence his house as soon as he has made the contract and the foundations can be dug. He bought the house he occupies at present early in the improvements of Washington, and it cost him about $25,000; but it is in the middle of a block and the rooms generally dark, and it is not adapted to the larger uses of public life. Instead of paying, as Mr. Evarts is now doing, a rent of $5,000 to $6,000 a year, Mr. Blaine builds at once his own Secretary's residence, midway between the White House and the hill where the brothers Sherman have put up so many improvements.

Advertising in Dull Times.

A Cor. in Rochester Dem. and Chron.

It is useless to advertise in dull times; it is a sheer waste of money." For 30 years the writer of this has made advertising a study, and knowing all the "ins and outs," of a judicious expenditure in the purchase of "printers' ink," feels warranted in making the assertion that those who are governed by the above-quoted idea are wrong in their judgment and are not as successful in their business operations as those who pursue an opposite course and do advertise in dull times—so called. These latter are the men who have yet to learn the true meaning of the phrase, "dull times." To be made popular, or publicly known, is the whole secret of advertising. The continually keeping of a merchant's name before the people, and mentioning even briefly, the stock he has to sell, secures that popularity, or notoriety—call it by what name you please.

"BONANZA" men in the *role* of Senators are a disgraceful failure. Can anybody remember one solitary measure that Sharon, or any other of the Senatorial mining lords from the Pacific coast, ever either originated or advocated? Can anybody remember a single word spoken or act performed by any of this class of wealthy ignoramuses in the Senate? And yet others of the same style of men are ambitious of buying their way into seats there. As the possessors of accidental wealth, gained by "lucky strikes," these fellows may be "great," but as statesmen they don't amount to a row of pins, and never would even if they should live to be as old as Methuselah. The experiment of "making a whistle out of a pig's tail" has never yet been successful, either at Washington or anywhere else.—*Chicago Journal.*

THE New Orleans *Picayune* accounts for the defeat of Gen. Hancock by the fact that the representatives of the party in nominating convention assembled failed to recognize the fact that no man who habitually wore a moustache was ever elected president of the United States on the Democratic ticket.—The presidents from Washington down to Lincoln had closely-shaven faces. Van Buren alone wore a little patch of whiskers under either ear. None of them ever carried a hair upon the upper lip. One strikes bearded men when the Republicans come into power. Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield would have been denominated by the Roman writers of the Augustan Age as barbarians. Mr. Tilden was not a magister barbatus.

THE Boston School Committee has resolved that corporal punishment in the schools ought to be greatly diminished. It is hereafter to be inflicted only by a principal, or by his express authority, and only at a session subsequent to that at which the offense was committed. The pupil must be told what this is, and the principal must keep a record of all cases. Corporal punishment is absolutely forbidden in the high schools, and with the girls in the grammar schools.

A STORY anent the recent "twist" in Western Union is current in Wall street, and is to the effect that Fred Vanderbilt lost about $500,000 on the rise in Western Union from 80 to par, on his short contracts, but William H. Vanderbilt, who realized about $2,500,000 on the long side, made up the young man's losses out of his personal profits. But he couldn't give Freddy the tip for fear of frightening away the game.

IT is now estimated that 16,500,000 acres of cotton were planted in the South during the last season, and that the larger portion of the crop will be saved, amounting to 5,900,000 bales.

WATER is so scarce in some sections of New Jersey that it is selling at $1.25 per hogshead.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

December Regular Term.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Board of Supervisors of Macon county in session for the transaction of county business at the courthouse in the city of Decatur, in said county on Monday the 6th day of December, A. D. 1880.

Hon. E. J. Roberts in the chair.

Present—H W Waggoner, W W Foster, Sheriff.

Court opened by proclamation.

Present—Supervisors Davis, Edgar, House, Hoyt, Hawkyard, Hill, Kirby, Longstreet, Manecke, Rosengrants, Van Leer, Ward and Williams.

Absent—Supervisors Barnes, Barber, Dickson, Shellabarger, Woodcock.

The proceedings of October 25th, were read and approved.

Expense of the November election including Registering and Returning $863.10.

On motion of Supr. Hoyt the Board adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. E. J. Roberts in the chair.

Present—Supr. Barnes, Barber, Davis, Dickson, Edgar, House, Hawkyard, Hoyt, Hill, Kirby, Longstreet, Manecke, Rosengrants, Van Leer, Ward, Williams and Woodcock.

Absent—Supr. Shellabarger.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Supr. Van Leer offered the following which was adopted:

Whereas at the June meeting of this Board a purchasing committee was appointed to purchase all supplies for court house, jail and poor farm.

Therefore be it resolved that hereafter no bills shall be reported on favorably by the committee except those purchased by the agent of this Board.

The finance committee made the following report, which was read and approved by the Board.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors: Your finance committee would report that they have examined the accounts of county treasurer and compared vouchers with statement and find statement correct and have destroyed vouchers by burning.

The financial condition of the county is as follows:

To balance in treasury Sept. 1 1880		$28,488.31
" int on bonds to reimburse the county		1,631.83
" int from Frank Priest on county lot		120.00
" int earnings of county treasurer's office		1,518.91
" amount of road coms. of Decatur tp.		26.00
		$31,984.55

Credits.

By amt of county orders and jurors certificates paid for Sept., Oct., and Nov.	$6,652.64	
" balance in treasury Dec. 1, 1880	25,331.91	$31,984.55

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. WOODCOCK,
HIRAM WARD.

The special committee appointed at the September meeting of this Board to contract for coal for the county made the following report which was adopted.

To the Board of Suprs. of Macon county Ill.:

Your committee appointed to contract for coal for court house, jail, poor farm and paupers, would report that they accepted the bid of J. H. Vennigerholz, his being the lowest, and awarded him the contract at the following prices, for the year ending Oct. 1st 1881, viz: court house and jail, delivered, per ton $2.35; poor farm per ton $2.20, and paupers at $2.50 per ton. Respectfully submitted.

J. N. HOYT, Chrm. Com.

Supr. Woodcock offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the county clerk be authorized to issue an order on the county treasurer for two thousand dollars in favor of J. C. Baldridge, contractor for the building for the insane at the poor farm, and

Be it further resolved that the county clerk be authorized to issue an order on the county treasurer for balance on contract price as soon as building is completed and accepted by the building committee and so certified to the county clerk.

At this juncture of the proceedings the chairman asked permission of the Board to be excused from serving longer at this meeting of the Board, which permission was granted, and Supr. R. H. Woodcock was elected chairman pro tem for balance of day.

The superintendent of the county farm made the following report which was received and adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your superintendent of the county farm begs leave to submit his report of the amount of money received and expended by him:

To amt on hand at last report	$14.89	
" received for straw sold and on Miller note	15.00	$29.89
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By amt paid for painting poor house	65.00	
By amt paid Magee for help	15.00	
" " for 6 days service as Supt.	15.00	95.00
Balance due Superintendent		65.11

Number paupers received since last report, Sept. 13, 7, discharged, 4, now remaining at this date, 29.
V. BARNES, Supt.

The committee on paupers and poor farm made the following report which was received and adopted.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee beg leave to report that they examined all claims, presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the treasurer to the following named persons, viz: To D. H. Heilman for groceries for paupers, $38.17; Ruddock & Kirby, same, $25.20; John Benford, same, $2.00; W. H. Reeme, same, $67.75; Seiberling Bros., same, $20.00; H. F. May & Bro., $17.75; D. F. Lewis, same, $10.00; H. B. Lewis same, $25.00; Young Bros., same, $124 85; S. G. Washburn, same, $13 15; J. T. Denton & Co., same, $80.00; L. M. Gill, same, $40.00; J. A. Ellis, same, $4 00; Ritchie & Bro., same, $7 13; Uhrich & Spooner, same, $18 00; V W Benton, same, $16 00; John Dinneen, same, $27 75; J H Race & Co., clothing, $136 95; I W Ehrman, same, $21 50; Barber & Baker, shoes, $25 85; W F Busher & Co., same, $47 45; Freeman Bros., $9 25; J H Vennigerholz, coal, $.79 20; N Failing & Co., same, $3 18; Linn & Scruggs, dry goods, $31 32; F. L. Hays, same, $17 00; Peter Perl, coffins, 12 00 Hospital for insane, clothing for county patients, $68 32; Hospital for feeble minded, clothing for county patients $41 43; Hospital for deaf and dumb, clothing for county patients, 23 80; L. F. Pease, medical attendance to paupers, $12 20; William Sturgis, medical attendance to paupers $24 25; J C Hall, same $12 25 L Tozer, same, $20 50; L W Weems, same per contract, $96 42; A H Brugman, same, $17 00 allowed $15 00; W B Caldwell, same, $13 00, allowed $11 00; Calvin Nichols, blacksmithing for poor farm, $3 50; John Ullrich, groceries for poor farm, $67 54; W J Magee, services as steward of poor farm, $124 00 same, money advanced for poor farm, $72 86; C P Thatcher, lumber for same, $6 00; W C Armstrong, goods same, $4 75 D F Hamsher, wagon for same, $88 75; W A Bridger, painting poor house, $51 72; Geo S Durfee & Bro, goods for poor house, $0 65; Close Griswold & Co, goods for same $19 93; H Hays, threshing wheat and oats at poor farm, $50 34; A T Hill, money advanced to ship paupers, $13 97; H B Rosengrants, money advanced for paupers &c, $0 20; A C Edgar, same, $4 20; Hiram Ward, for appropriation by board for support of pauper, $20 00; Sarah Wheeler, keeping pauper, per contract to December 1, 1880, $17 25; Conrad Krudler, balance of account for keeping pauper, $9 00; R A Newell, services as overseer of poor in Decatur, $166 50; V Barnes, money advanced and services as superintendent of poor farm, $65 11.

On motion of Supervisor Hawkyard the matter of the accounts for services rendered as bailiffs attending upon the circuit and county courts was referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to report to this Board to-morrow.

Supr. Hill offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings be and are hereby authorized and instructed to have the walls and ceilings calcimined and the wood work painted in that portion of the county jail occupied by the Sheriff as a family residence.

Supr. Van Leer offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on paupers and poor farm be and they are hereby instructed to contract for a steward for the county farm for one year, commencing March 1st 1881, and also to enter into contract with some physician to render medical attention to the poor of Decatur township, the paupers at the county farm and the Macon county prisoners in the jail for one year, commencing March 1st 1881, the contracts so entered into to be submitted to the Board at its next meeting to be approved by them.

On this day comes George M. Wood, the collector of taxes for Macon county for the year 1880, and presents to the Board his bond as such collector, which was approved by the Board and ordered to be recorded, and is in the words and figures following:

Know all men by these presents, that we George M. Wood, collector, and James Millikin, Lewis B. Casner, Charles F. Emery and John H. Crocker, securities, all of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, are held and firmly bound to the people of the state of Illinois, in the penal sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, each of us, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals, this 6th day of December 1880.

The condition of the foregoing bond is such that if the above bound George M. Wood, shall perform all the duties required to be performed by him as collector of taxes for the year 1880, in the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, in the time and manner prescribed by law, and when he shall be succeeded in office, shall surrender and deliver over to his successor in office all books, papers and money appertaining to his said office, then the foregoing bond shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

GEORGE M. WOOD, [Seal]
JAMES MILLIKIN, [Seal]
LEWIS B. CASNER, [Seal]
C. F. EMERY, [Seal]
JOHN H. CROCKER. [Seal]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.

I, Orville B. Gorin, a Notary Public in and for said county, hereby certify that George M. Wood, James Millikin, Lewis B. Casner, Chas. F. Emery, and John H. Crocker, who are each personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal this 6th day of December, A. D. 1880.

(Seal) ORVILLE B. GORIN, Notary Public.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

I, George M. Wood, County Collector in and for said County do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of such County Collector for the year 1880, according to the best of my ability.

GEORGE M. WOOD, Collector.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1880.

H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.

On motion of Supr. Hill the Board adjourned until half past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. A. T. Hill, Chairman, pro tem.

Present—Supervisors Barnes, Barber, Davis, Dickson, Edgar, House, Hoyt, Hawkyard, Kirby, Manecke, Rosengrants, Van Leer and Ward. Absent—The chairman and Supervisors Longstreet, Shellabarger, Williams and Woodcock.

The reading of yesterday's proceedings dispensed with.

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report, which was received and adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors: Your committee beg leave to report that they examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the treasurer to the following named persons, viz: To David Hoff, services as bailiff, $20, not allowed; H. Churchman, $30; Wm. M. Carr, $40; J. H. Maxey, $7.50; I. D. Jennings, $2.50; J. P. Farris, $7.50; Samuel Weitzel, $30; J. J. O'Dale, $12.50; J. Albert, $7.50; Hamsher & Mosser, printing for county, $62.50; B. B. Jackson, do, $84; Hubbard & Swearingen, stationery, $17.05; H. W. Hill & Co., stationery for county, $5.85; Culver, Page & Hoyne, records, etc., for county, $31.45; Ill. Printing Co., do, $150.32; A. W. Palmer, canvassing election returns, $3; J. A. Brockway, services as policeman at polls, $2.50; H. Churchman, do, $2.50; H. Manecke, services on committees, $8.60; H. Ward, do, $3; S. C. Davis, do, $8.20; R. H. Woodcock, $14.60; J. N. Hoyt, do, $9.40; F. W. Haines, posting bills, etc., $2.00; M. Forstmyer, boarding, receiving, discharging and washing for prisoners to date, etc., $1,084.42; G. F. Waldron, serving on coroner's jury, $1; D. D. Powles, do, $1; J. Reeves, $1; C. H. Sadlier, $1; H. D. Ward, $1; Benj. Baughman, $1; J. S. King, $1; A. Kramer, $1; James Gordon, $1; E. C. Kingland, $1; Frank Litterer, $1, Daniel Whitsel, $1!

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MANECKE, Chairman.

The committee on public buildings made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon county. Your committee beg leave to report that they examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the treasurer in favor of the following named persons: To Decatur Gaslight Co., gas for court house and jail, $140.06; Decatur Ice Co., ice for court house and jail, $44.50; R. Harkness, setting glass in court house, $1.40; W. H. Grindol, stone for jail, $2.50; Korsmeyer & O'Neil, plumbing for court house and jail sewering, $65.71; R. Liddle, goods for county, $11.60; J. M. Clokey & Co., goods for court house and jail, $10.45; Ashby & Andrews, do, $58; Abel & Locke, do, $8; city of Decatur, sewer privilege for court house and jail, $75; same, water for jail and court house, $16.25; same, lumber for jail, $10; G. Buzlau, services as court house janitor, $97.50; J. Ullrich goods for jail, $18.05; J. H. Vennigerholz, coal for jail, $30.46; Close, Griswold & Co., hardware for jail and court house, $162.85; E. McNabb, work at jail and court house, $85.84; H. Mueller, do, $20.85; R. A. Wilkinson, watchman at court house, $6; G. V. Loring, surveying and making estimate of cost of sewer, $21.50; Otto F. Curtis & Co., repairing clock in court house, $1. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. T. HILL, Chairman.

The committee on Fees and Salaries of county officers made the following report which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon County: Your committee beg leave to report that they examined the semi-annual reports of the County officers and also claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders on the Treasurer in favor of the following named persons:

To S. F. Greer, for salary as County Judge, for 4th quarter of 1880	$375 00
To John Trainer, for salary as County Sup't. of Schools	164 00
To John Dinneen, for services as Coroner, holding inquests	27 60
To H. W. Waggoner, balance of salary as Clerk and deputy hire to Dec. 1, 1880	959 20
To M. Forstmyer, balance of salary as Sheriff and deputy hire to Dec. 1, '80	159 56

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. HOUSE, Acting Chm'n.

On motion of Supr. Ward that the committee on Public Buildings employ a janitor for the court house for one year, from Dec. 1, and to specify in the contract his duties, &c., and report at next meeting of the Board.

For services of Supervisors, mileage and per diem, for the Oct. and Dec. terms, 1880	$222 10

On motion of Supr. Hoyt the Board adjourned until the first Monday in March at half past one o'clock p. m.

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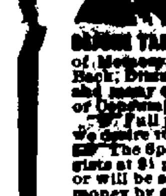

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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 30, A. D. 1880.
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Henry "C." Forrest, a Former Resident of Macon County, in Jail for the Commission of a Horrible Crime in Kansas.

In the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* of the 10th and 12th instants we find the following particulars of a fearful crime committed lately near Cherry Vale, in Montgomery county, Kansas:

A BLOODY MURDER.

PARSONS, Kan., January 10.—A terrible crime has been committed near the old John Bender farm, which promises to pan out about as terrible as the Bender atrocities. It appears that one Forrest and a man by the name of Buckles became jealous of each other over a girl, which resulted in Forrest felling Buckles to the floor with a chair. When Buckles arose and attempted to flee from the house, Forrest fired two shots at him from his revolver, which are supposed to have taken effect and proved fatal, as Buckles has not been seen or heard from since. He is supposed to have been murdered and died from his wounds. His body is probably buried under the late snow which fell here. Forrest has fled.

PARSONS, Kan., Jan. 12.—The whereabouts of Young Buckley, who is supposed to have been murdered near the old John Bender farm, a few miles west of this city, is yet a mystery. Forrest and his father-in-law, one Rambo, have repeatedly contradicted themselves in telling the story concerning the quarrel between Forrest and Buckley. Forrest has been re-arrested, and unless safely guarded will be taken from the jail and lynched. A farmer living in the vicinity of the supposed crime stated to a reporter to-day that it was not the intention of the people to let Forrest get away as did the Benders, but if Buckley's body is found in the vicinity of Rambo's, the people in whose memory the Bender horrors are yet fresh, will mete out a terrible retribution to the offenders. The excitement is at fever heat, and it is safe to infer that the statements of the farmer are not overdrawn.

In the Chicago *Times* of the 15th inst., we find the following additional information:

THE PARSONS TRAGEDY.

PARSONS, KAN., Jan. 14.—The preliminary trial of Henry C. Forrest for the murder of Charles Buckles was held yesterday at the High school house township, one mile from and in sight of the old John Bender farm, where are yet visible the graves of those who met their death as Buckles is supposed to have met his. The trail resulted in fixing Forrest's bail at $2,000, in default of which he went to jail. The statements made in court were not as damaging to Forrest as those made by the Rambo family to a party of citizens, who interrogated them concerning the quarrel between Forrest and Buckles. The prevailing opinion among the people is that Forrest first boiled Buckles' body until the flesh dropped from the bones, which he fed to the hogs, then burned the bones in the stoves. The theory concerning the bones is pretty well sustained by the finding of a great deal of bone dust and pieces of bones in the ashes thrown from the stoves, including some teeth and a part of a jawbone said to be that of a human being. It has been decided to send them to St. Louis, however, for analysis, in order to prove their identity beyond a doubt, they being so badly charred as to render them unrecognizable otherwise. Forrest and his wife tried to account for the bone dust and bones in the ashes by saying that they burned all of the bones from the meat they ate, rather than throw them out to call dogs about. In contradiction afterwards some parties gathered nearly a bushel basket of old soup and marrow bones which were lying around close to the house. Forrest went to Oswego jail to-day, and thus, the matter stands. How long the excited populace will leave him there depends somewhat on the development made hereafter.

In all probability the Henry C. Forrest, who is now in the Oswego jail charged with the horrible crime above briefly described, is none other than Henry Forrest, son of George W. Forrest, who removed with his family from Oakley township in this county to Kansas early in 1879. Since April, 1879, the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN has been sent to the address of Henry C. Forrest, at Cherry Vale, Kansas, and the most natural conclusion is that he is the son of George W. Forrest and the same person now in custody. At the December term of the Macon county circuit court in the year 1872, it will be remembered, Archibald Walton and Henry Forrest were jointly indicted for the murder of Benjamin Musselman at Fairview church, three miles north of Oakley in this county, on Sunday night, December 17, 1871. A revival was then in progress at the church, and Musselman, who was an estimable and worthy citizen of that locality, was standing near the altar, when Forrest and Walton began crowding upon him. A quarrel resulted and the parties adjourned to the church-yard. Musselman didn't want to fight but Forrest insisted that he should fight whether he wanted to or not, and immediately Forrest struck Musselman with a pair of brass knucks. The account of the murderous affray which appeared in these columns at the time, reads: "Walton then handed Forrest a dirk, and with this he struck at Musselman, who warded off the blow by throwing up his left arm, receiving a cut in the wrist which severed an artery. The wounded man staggered and and fell over a stump, when Forrest again stabbed him—this time in the left side, from the effects of which Musselman died in less than five minutes."

After the murder Forrest went into the church and sat down, but it soon became known that Musselman had been killed, when the greatest consternation prevailed. The murderer and his accomplice escaped, but were subsequently captured. Both were indicted. In August, 1872, Walton was tried in this county for the murder, but was acquitted. Forrest secured a change of venue to Moultrie county, and on the trial in that court in May, 1873, he was found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. He served out his time and then went to Kansas where the Forrest family, as before stated, now reside.

JUDGE GALLAGHER.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Were I to write Judge Gallagher's epitaph, I should say he was a learned, unbiased, unprejudiced jurist. A patriot of two wars, justice was his guiding star; and whether on the bench, in the field, in the council, or in the common walks of life, he dealt it out open-handed to all save himself. He had a heart that could feel, and a hand that could give. Noble, magnanimous, manly man, we miss you.

Judge Wilkin, now on the bench of Macon county circuit court, is very like him in many respects. He defended the old flag in the rebellion as major of his regiment. He evidently is a profound student, and of a philosophical turn of mind. His perceptions are very clear. On the bench he is learned and dignified, gentlemanly and decided, and in a musical tone of voice renders his decision with clearness and force, in concise language, every word to the point. There is no surplusage, and so plain that any juror who knows the difference between plaintiff and defendant cannot misconstrue his meaning. Judge Wilkin is aged only 40 years, but is old in the law. For many years he was a student, then a partner in the law with Judge Scholfield, now of the Illinois Supreme Bench. I predict for him a bright future, "when the silver threads among the gold" appear. It is safe to say that he will rival his teacher, Judge Scholfield, and the late Judge Gallagher.

JUROR, 7th and 8th weeks Dec. term.

"Uncle Joe's" Birthday Party.

The comfortable and pleasant home of Mr. Joseph Emery, on Saturday last, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering. The party was given in honor of the 68th anniversary of Mr. Emery's birthday, and in response to a large number of invitations, at an appointed hour a large company had assembled, each one appearing to enjoy the pleasure of meeting his friends and neighbors; and suitable to the occasion, Mr. Emery, being the oldest man in the township, age, nativity, and the general welfare of all was thoroughly discussed; Thus the party enjoyed themselves in "social chat" until the dinner hour came, when all were conducted to the dining room, where a bountiful repast had been prepared, to which all did ample justice. Late in the evening, having enjoyed a most pleasant day, the party began to repair to their several places of abode, all wishing "Uncle Joe" many a pleasant anniversary in the future. Those who participated in this party will long remember it as one of the most delightful affairs of their experience.

M. E.

AUSTIN TOWNSHIP, Jan. 17, 1881.

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18-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

MRS. E. H. PERKINS, Creek Center, Warren Co., N. Y., writes that she has been troubled with asthma for four years and had to sit up night after night with it. She has taken two bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and wishes to act as agent among her friends. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. jan18

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Botton Charles	Martin Wm
Costello Jas	McCune Mrs A B
Duffe Miss Kate	Newman Isaac
Dowby Thos C	Neaves Nimrod
Davis Miss Cania	Powers Miss Nannie
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Fillmore Charles	Renicke Adolph
Haynes Andrew	Rush David H
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Heath L W	Simpson Mrs Alfred
Hurt Thos P	Shoakman Mrs Eliza
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Decatur, Ill., Jan 8, A. D. 1881.
HANNAH A. HOPKINS, Executrix.
Jan8—3w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, } ss

In the Circuit Court, December Term, 1880—In Chancery, No. 11,148.

John M. Henson vs. Sarah Henson, William H. Henson, Jemima Taylor, Robert S. Henson, Sidney M. Smith, Sarah A. Betts, Robert A. Cross, William H. Cross, Sarah A. Adams, Jemima E. Adams and Jacob Cross.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the December term, A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said court, on

Saturday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder—provided the bid or bids on each tract offered shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the appraised value of said tracts—at the west entrance to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate, situated in said county and State, to-wit:

Ten acres off of the east side of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and thirty-eight acres off of the west side of the west half of the southeast quarter, all in section thirty-one, subject to the dower and homestead right of Sarah Henson, therein. Also forty-two acres, being the east part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), township seventeen (17), and the north half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section six (6), township sixteen (16). Also the west one-third of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section four (4), township sixteen (16), being thirteen and one-third [13 1-3] acres. All of said above real estate being in range two [2] east of the 3rd P. M. Also lot sixteen [16], in block thirteen [13], in Warrensburg, Ill.—All of said above real estate being in Macon county, Illinois.

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JOHN A. BROWN,
Dec. 30, 1880—w4w Master in Chancery.

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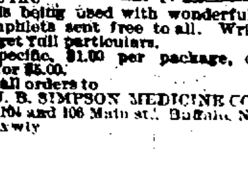

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The wife who desires a new bonnet or dress
Will give her dear husband a loving caress,
And then on his lips a warm kiss will impress
She's silently giving him taffy.

Her daughter would like a piano—a grand;
She murmurs while holding her pa by the hand,
"You're the sweetest, the dearest papa in the land."
She's giving her parent taffy.

Before each election, as certain as fate,
You'll find on the rostrum the old candidate,
Who says, if elected, he'll honor the State,
And thus he appeals to his hearer:

"I'll not take a bribe, nor be influenced. Not
My love for my State will unceasingly flow.
If elected, I'll make all the Chinamen go."
He's giving the people taffy.

"Come John," says a father, "I claim as my right"
To know why you didn't come home 'till 'twas dark?"
And Johnny gives this as his answer:
"I was reading a book on the state of the nation,
And filling my mind with information,
At the Young Men's Christian Association."
He was giving the old man taffy.

Shall We Meet Again?

The following is one of the most brilliant paragraphs ever written by the lamented Geo. D. Prentice: "The fiat of death is inexorable. There is no appeal for relief from that great law which dooms us to dust. We flourish and fade as the leaves of the forest, and the flowers that bloom, wither and fade in a day have no frailer hold upon life than the mightiest monarch that ever shook the earth with his footsteps. Generations of men will appear and disappear as the grass, and the multitude that throng the world to-day will disappear as footsteps on the shore. Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own pathway, hiding from their eyes the faces of loved ones whose living smile was the sunlight of their existence. Death is the antagonist of life, and the thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although its dark passage may lead to paradise; we do not want to go down into damp graves, even with princes for bedfellows. In the beautiful drama of Ion the hope of immortality, so eloquently uttered by the death devoted Greek, finds deep response in every thoughtful soul. When about to yield his life a sacrifice to fate, his Clemanthe asks if they should meet again; to which he responds: I have asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal—of the clear streams that flow forever—of stars among those fields of azure my raised spirits have walked in glory. All are dumb. But as I gaze upon thy living face, I feel that there is something in love that mantles through its beauty that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again, Clemanthe."

Dying Before a Mirror.

Bangor Me., Whig, Jan. 7.

Peculiar circumstances attended the death of a man in Lewiston a few days ago. The man was Mr. Lawrence Eccles, a native of England, who lost his voice over a year ago, and who did not speak a word until the night previous to his death. He awoke his wife before morning, shouting and laughing. When it became light he made his friends put him on a sofa and wheel him into the sitting room. "Now, I want you to put me before the looking glass so I can see myself die," he said. His friends pooh-poohed at the idea, but had to comply with his request. He folded his hands before his breast, turned his face toward the mirror, and in a few moments was dead.

Getting Even with the Coachman.

It is related that on the occasion of a large party Mrs. Chase-Sprague sent for her coachman and told him that she expected him either to open the door or assist in the cloak room. The coachman impudently answered that he was hired to drive the horses and not to help in the house. "Very well," said Mrs. Sprague, "have my carriage at the door at 8 o'clock." At 8 o'clock the carriage drove up. "Blanket the horses and wait until I send further word." From 8 o'clock of a chill winter evening until 2 o'clock of a colder morning the coachman sat with stiffening arms on his box, and when the last guest had gone his orders came to drive to the stable.

MARK TWAIN has had his fortune told by a celebrated stargazer, and here is the result—Mark says if she has hit the future as well as she has the past, his happiness is complete: "Yours was not in the beginning, a criminal nature, but circumstances changed it. At the age of nine you stole sugar; at 15 you stole money; at 20 you stole horses; at 25 you committed arson; at 30—hardened criminal, you became an editor. Since then your descent has been rapid. You are now a public lecturer. Worse things are in store for you—you will be sent to congress; next to the penitentiary, and then, finally, happiness will come to you again, all will be well—you will be hanged."

HERE is a sum for the boys and girls, work it out and you will learn something more than the figures teach. Henry was asked "How many boys are there in your class?" He said: "If you multiply the number of Jacob's sons by the number of times which the Israelites compassed Jericho and add to the product the number of measures of barley which Boaz gave Ruth, divide this by the number of Haman's sons, subtract the number of each kind of clean beasts that went into the ark, multiply by the number of men that went to seek Elijah after he was taken to heaven; subtract from this Joseph's age at the time he stood before Pharaoh, and the number of stones in David's bag when he killed Goliah, subtract the number of furlongs that Bethany was distant from Jerusalem, divide by the number of anchors cast out when Paul was shipwrecked, subtract the number of persons saved in the ark, and the remainder will be the answer."

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The Nicaragua Canal.

In arguing the case of the Nicaragua Canal company against the De Lesseps or Panama company, General Grant, in his article in the North American *Review*, presents more clearly than anyone has hitherto done the advantages to the United States of the Nicaragua route. The canal on this route will not only be more easily and economically constructed than the other, but it will lessen the distance between our own ports and those of Europe by several hundred miles, and the concessions by the Nicaragua Government are made in the interest of Americans. While the management of the Panama Canal is placed in the hands of an independent company, deriving its power from a foreign government, the Nicaragua Canal is protected by the government against all extortion. The one company is under foreign management, while in the other "the concession is made to Americans, the society is made up of Americans, all the corporators are Americans, and the act of incorporation is asked of an American Congress."

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AT last accounts the legal fees in a law-suit at Muskegon about $7 worth of hogs had run up to $275.40, and the lawyers were still grubbling at the case with intensified interest.

AN English paper announces that General Goff, just appointed Secretary of the Navy, is the temperance reformer Gough, and was appointed at the instance of Mrs. Hayes.

IN calling Bright Eyes, the captivating Ponca maiden, a liar, is not Secretary Schurz forgetting his customary courtesy to ladies?—*N. Y. Graphic.*

To The Public.

The Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, a Methodist minister of Bellevue, Ohio, will deliver a lecture here on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, 1881. His subject will be: "The Agitation of the Land Question in Ireland, and the cause of so many famines in that unfortunate country." The Reverend gentleman is one of the most noted lecturers in this country and will doubtless receive ... [illegible] ... edtf

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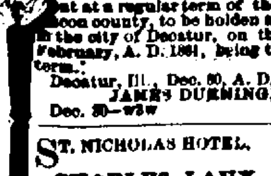

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

IF you take our advice you will lose no time in calling on your druggist for "Sellers' Cough Syrup"—without an equal Price 25 cents jan20w4w

THE next dramatic attraction booked for the opera house is Minnie Palmer's "Boarding School" Combination, January 27. This is one of the leading combinations traveling, and meets with great success in all the large cities.

ONE-TENTH of the total population of Illinois, which is given at 3,080,834, is contained in the five counties of Adams, Peoria, McLean, La Salle and St Clair One-fifth is found in Cook county alone

SIXTEEN dashing widows secured husbands during the year 1880, in Edwards county. Edwards is the only county in Illinois that boasts of not having a licensed saloon within its borders

THE town council of Rockford has fixed saloon licenses at $150, drug stores at $175, and billiard tables at $10 each.

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You can save money in buying your Christmas presents in the jewelry line of J L KNIPPER, No 30 Merchant street
Dec 20—d&wtf

THE Illinois Central Railroad Company has issued an order prohibiting conductors, engineers, station agents and other employes of the company from drinking whisky, ale, beer, cider or other intoxicating liquors, while on duty, under the penalty of discharge or suspension from the company's service The same order is in force on the Wabash road

THE "cannon-ball" train of the Wabash line, which runs between Omaha and St Louis, has just made the fastest time on record in the West One day last week the train ran 188 miles in four hours, and made ten stops, allowing three minutes for each stop, the actual running time being at the rate of fifty-three miles an hour

THE McLean County Agricultural Board is in trouble, and the difficulty will have to be settled in court The society at their last fair fell behind $127 95, and now the plaintiffs sue for their share of the premium money There are two parties and both will be made test cases The first move will be made in court at Bloomington to-morrow

THOSE heavy weight personages who are in the habit of frequenting the Public Library rooms and have business at the Western Union Telegraph office, have good reason to rejoice and sing songs of satisfaction The stairway leading to the rooms above has been supplied with a hand railing which is placed on the east wall Hereafter no careful, sober person need have any fear of falling up or down the steep stairway.

BY reference to our telegraphic columns it will be noticed that Patsy Devine, the sentenced murderer of Aaron Goodfellow at Bloomington, will not be hung at Clinton to morrow, the Supreme Court having granted the application for a supersedeas in his case, that the records may be more fully examined The arrest of one Harry Williams, who it is thought was Devine's companion in the murder, was effected at Little Rock, Arkansas, on Tuesday—Williams will be tried, and the whole matter will have to be gone over again Devine ought to feel good to-day. He still asserts his innocence

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and real styles every month, free The "Delineator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at
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MACK JONES, the young man who is indicted for making an assault on Berry Riley at Niantic on the evening of Nov. 25th, with intent to commit murder, and who has since been in jail, was released from custody on yesterday afternoon on giving an acceptable bond for his appearance in the sum of $1,000 Jones' case has been continued until the May term of court, and he has gone to the home of his parents at Franklin, in Morgan county The assault made by Jones occurred in front of C B. Richardson's drug store, 50 feet from a hall in which members of Niantic Lodge No 250, I O G T, were holding a festival Riley, who received seven cuts upon his person, one of which was seven inches in length, is up and about, as hearty as ever The trouble between him and Jones resulted from the fact that the latter happened to stumble over the former's foot while he stood against the counter

AT the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, held at Springfield on yesterday, President Scott made a number of appointments of superintendents of departments for the next two years—The *Journal* states that the premium list adopted for the coming fair has been considerably enlarged and improved in many respects The grand herd premiums of $1,000 for the beef and milk breeds will insure the largest show of cattle ever exhibited in the west. The sweepstakes premium for stallions of the several classes of horses has been increased to $100. Besides this, $500 have been added to the horse premiums, making the attractions to horse men sufficient to draw the best class of stock from all parts of the union.

THE annual report of Secretary Rauch, of the State Board of Health was read at Springfield on yesterday It shows that 602 certificates to practice were issued by the Board last year to physicians and 8 to midwives, the total number issued since the organization of the Board being 6,659, of which 603 were to midwives. When the Medical Practice Act went into effect, July 1, 1877, there were 7,400 practitioners in the State, of whom 3,800 were non-graduates Dec 31 last there were 4,950 graduates and licentiates in the State, and but 1,100 non-graduates, being 1,350 less practitioners and about 1,950 less unqualified practitioners in the State than when the law went into effect

THE late firm of E S Aungst & Co, who have been in the undertaking business in Decatur for the past three years, is no more The business was transferred last evening to the new firm of Radcliffe & Bullard, who have taken possession, and will conduct the business as heretofore at the old Aungst stand on the west side of the old square The senior member of the new firm is Mr Charles W Radcliffe, lately in the marble business, and the junior member is Mr Jacob B. Bullard, late of Wellington, Sumner co., Kansas Both are men of thorough business experience and will run the establishment in its usual first-class style

The Spring Terms of Court.

Hon Colonel B Smith, Hon Oliver L Davis and Hon Jacob W Wilkin, judges of this (the 4th judicial district) who were called here as witnesses in the perjury cases now pending in court before His Honor, Judge C S Zane, of Springfield, held a meeting in one of the rooms in the court house on yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, for the purpose of apportioning the Spring Terms of court in this circuit. The following divisions were agreed upon

Judge Smith will hold the Macon, Piatt, Moultrie, Douglas and Champaign county regular terms, also a special term in Champaign county, beginning Feb 21.

Judge Wilkin will hold the May term in Vermilion county, the Clark county term, the Coles county term, and the first and second weeks of the February term of the Vermilion county court, Judge Davis to hold the remainder of that term.

Judges Davis and Wilkin hold the Edgar county term as they shall agree

Judge Davis, who is the Appellate Court judge from this judicial district, is at Springfield a great part of his time.

Going Out of Business.

For reasons unnecessary to detail we desire to close out our business in this city, and as this conclusion has only been arrived at within a few days, purchasers will find our stock almost unbroken. No house in the city can show a more complete line, and, as we are in earnest, prices, within reason, will not stand in the way of sales. See our advertisement elsewhere in this paper.
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Funeral of Freddie Abbott.

The impressive services attending the funeral of the late Freddie Abbott, occurred on yesterday afternoon from the residence of the bereaved parents, Mr and Mrs. W. R. Abbott, on west North street. The rooms were well filled by a large company of sympathizing friends, and the rich pearl casket was laden with many beautiful floral offerings of love and esteem Music for the solemn occasion was furnished by a choir (Messrs. L L Ferris, and Benton Blackstone, and Mrs. W. C Armstrong and Miss Jeanette Bowers.) The Rev. Hiram Buck delivered a touching funeral sermon, when the remains of the dead were borde to the hearse by the pall bearers Louis Race, Guy Parke, Bennie Shockley, Arthur Race, Will Haworth and Will Quinlan. At the grave at Greenwood cemetery the last solemn words were spoken by the officiating clergyman, and the large assemblage turned sadly from the affecting scene

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MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1880—Judge Zane Presiding.

THURSDAY, Jan. 13

Court convened at 8.30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET

Henry Baugh vs. Mary H Smith et al, chancery, proof of publication made, and rule entered for answer to be made on the morning of the 15th inst.

John P. Biddle et al vs. Charles F Emery et al, partition, report of commissioners approved.

Elisabeth K. Strader vs Sampson S Strader, divorce; answer withdrawn, cause heard by court and decree granted

Fidelia E. Armstrong vs. Daniel Spangler et al, chancery, report of special commissioners approved, and Luke Bonesteel, H. B. Matheny and John C. Paxton appointed commissioners.

Ida Stahl et al vs. Myrtle V. Nieman et al; partition, report of commissioners approved.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs Richard Smith, Patrick Ryan and Charles Wilson; indicted and now on trial for robbery. The complaining witness in this case is John W Lowry, a farmer who resides in Mt. Zion township On Aug. 8th, 1880, while at Weber's beer garden or near the county bridge south of the beer hall, Lowry claims to have been robbed of $195 in money, and charges the crime upon the defendants. The People are represented by States' Attorney Johns, and David Hutchison, Esq, appears for Smith, A. G. Webber, Esq, for Wilson, and H. Orea, Esq, for Ryan, whose previous good character was admitted by the People this forenoon. The case will occupy the attention of the court and jury this afternoon, as speeches will be made by each attorney

To-morrow the pending perjury cases, in which Judges Smith, Wilkin and Davis will appear as witnesses, will be called up for trial.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14

Court convened at 1.30 p m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs. Mack Jones; assault with intent to kill; defendant recognized in $1,000 bail, and released.

Same vs Thomas Blair; burglary and larceny; defendant entered a plea of guilty to 5th count and nolle as to others, and prisoner sentenced to the Pontiac reform school for one year.

Same vs Same, same charge; plea of guilty entered to 3d count, nolle as to others and prisoner sentenced to reform school for one year

SATURDAY, JAN 15

Court convened at 8.30 a m

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs William O Davis, perjury trial by jury.

"NOT GUILTY,"

On yesterday afternoon Davis counsel sprung the point that the petition that Patterson's attorneys made in June last for a change of venue before Judge Smith, was not made in conformity with the statute, and therefore there was nothing before the court—the petition being as so much blank paper, because it did not have the seal of the notary attached as required, and was otherwise defective in form and language used This being the case, the defendant's counsel argued at considerable length that Davis could not have been guilty of perjury in making the alleged affidavit on which the indictment against him was found The attorneys for the prosecution attempted to lessen the weight of the statements and points made by defendants' counsel, but at 12 o clock to-day Judge Zane decided the issue raised in favor of the defendant Thereupon the States' Attorney wished to enter a *nolle* in the case, but the defendant insisted on a verdict being returned by the jury In a few moments the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," and Davis was discharged This being the test case, in all probability nolles will be entered in similar cases against Herrington and Robison

From Friday's Daily

A Matrimonial Alliance.

The wedding of MISS ANNA BOTTEMFIELD, only child of Mr John Bottemfield, one of the prosperous farmers of this county, and MR HARVEY TAYLOR, a lumber merchant of Dalton City, Illinois, was quietly, yet joyously, celebrated last evening (Jan 13) at the comfortable home of the bride's parents, three fourths of a mile north of Macon, in the presence of a large company of invited guests The words which united the destinies of the contracting parties for life, were spoken impressively by Rev D C May, pastor of the Macon Methodist church After the ceremony the company partook of a sumptuous wedding repast which had been prepared with special care by the bride's mother It included all the substantials and obtainable delicacies of the winter season. The bride, who was attired in an elegant and richly trimmed brown satin dress, was the recipient of a large number of gifts, as follows A handsome chamber set of furniture and table napkins, from the parents of the bride, complete china dinner set, Mr and Mrs J W Phillips, complete set of kitchen furniture, from "The Girls," butter dish, J Z and A Phillips, handsome tidy, Ella Sturgis, carving set and set of silver knives and forks, Mr and Mrs Allen Zollars, Lafayette, Indiana, silver caster, Mr and Mrs Ada Zollars, library lamp, S D Moore, elegant nickel clock, "Dollie and Ida," silver spoons and forks in case, Mr and Mrs John Zollars and O E Curtis, cut glass pitcher, Mrs Jessie Divan, set of glassware, Worthy Divan, linen table cloths, James Coop, and other articles which our reporter failed to get down To day Mr Taylor and bride went to Dalton City, their future home, where they will reside They take with them the warmest wishes of hosts of friends in and about Macon and elsewhere

CLEARING SALE
Of Millinery and Notions at Bear & Einstein's

We wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and the surrounding country that we have this day MARKED DOWN our entire stock of Millinery and Notions to less prices than any other similar house in the city has yet attempted We quote no prices, neither do we give 20 per cent off, but guarantee to all who may favor us with a call, to give them bargains
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Decatur, Ill, Jan. 11-d&wtf

THE celebrated Baker breech loading shot gun, also a new line of muzzle loaders and ammunition for sale at bottom prices at KOERNER & O'NEILL'S, two doors east of postoffice.
Oct. 28-d&wtm

THE DR. GREGORY LECTURE.

"The World Our Schoolmaster."—A Brief Outline of the Eloquent Effort.

The announcement that Doctor J M Gregory, late regent of the Illinois Industrial University, would deliver a lecture at the Baptist church on last evening, brought out a good audience, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and all who attended were richly repaid on hearing one of the best lectures of the season The lecturer was introduced to the audience at 8 o'clock by the Rev W. H Batson

The Doctor announced, in the outset, that he generally delivered two discourses,—one to please himself, and one for his hearers He would deliver the one to please himself first Public opinion attacked space and had practically destroyed it with the locomotive. It also attacked time, and the telegraph was the result It should now attack death, when this was done intelligently the time would come when such diseases as diphtheria, small-pox, measles and typhoid fever would be unknown, and the time would come when a man would be ashamed to have it said that his little child had died with any of the above diseases, as the light of science would show that all were produced by influences that could be controlled (The audience here highly applauded the speaker) He then announced as his subject the "World Our Schoolmaster, or Education the Work of a Lifetime" Man is put on the earth to grow, and to be educated It is an error to suppose that education either begins or ends with our school days People talk of school graduates as having a "finished education," but practically there was no such thing A finished education would be of hope, and also of growth. The school house was the start, then the university, and after it the grand lesson of life This life was for the germination of seed that should bear fruit to eternity—All grand things grow slow. The world itself existed for countless ages before it was prepared for man The human mind was a thing of growth The last and greatest efforts of the mind leave it, with the mind grasping for something grander Modern learning, great as it is, has in manner but just begun to gather pebbles on the shores of time Each fact is but the reminder of a larger fact. What we know is but the alphabet Nature's repositories of wealth lie yet half concealed Greater triumphs yet await the patient student Poetry has not yet exhausted its combinations, or music or eloquence its thrilling words. There is no hour in life but what we can make progress The forces of nature, her scenery in so many forms, are all teachers Mind is the crowning chapter of all, tuning 1000 languages with the literature of thought, forming a world within us as well as without Who has not seen that the noble purpose of the mind has shaped the whole after life of the man, leading him on to grand and noble purposes, while on the other hand thoughts of lust have polluted and pulled him down Grief is often a necessary school master Homer, Dante and Cowper all drank lessons from this master Two loving hearts joined at the wedding altar become mutual teachers As a man thinketh in his heart so is he Educational influences make the lawyer a student and the merchant affable Christianity is a teacher, and out of it have come Luther reformations, Cromwell rebellions and New England settlements

Literature is also a great teacher, and the embodiment of thoughts of humanity in all ages Books should be the companions of all

With all these great educators around us, how plain the truth that not gain, not wealth, but the pursuit of knowledge is often the great object of life "Not man for the state but the state for man," is to be the motto of the future It matters less than most men think what particular sphere we work in All are actors on the grand stage of life To live here is not to merely eat and drink, but also to *think*, and he who does not think in the true sense of the word, can hardly be said to live And when this work of thinking ceases death comes The rewards of the diligent thinker are better than gold The speaker closed with an eloquent reference to these rewards The discourse was listened to with complete attention, and we hope that the Doctor will again favor us with his presence.

Medals for the Stalwart 306.

The following is from the Sullivan *Journal* of the 13th inst

"There has been considerable talk concerning a medal to be given to the 306 stalwart delegates who stood by General Grant in the National Republican Convention last June in Chicago Below is an extract from a recent letter to A. P Green, who was one of the 306, from Hon C. I. Filley, of St Louis, which explains itself

"The medal is nearly finished, and I hope to be able to distribute it in the course of a month The conditions are to have been one of the 306. There are no other conditions, and no cost to the recipient. Senator Don Cameron is the donor, and at Chicago placed the matter in my hands to see to the design and execution of the medal and its distribution, and in due time you will receive one
Yours, etc. CHAUNCEY I FILLEY

One of the medals will come to Decatur Mr James W Haworth was one of the 306 and stood by the grim general to the end Hooray for Decatur!

Butterick's Patterns.

The January styles in Butterick's Metropolitan Fashion just received by
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The Perjury Case.

The case of The People vs William O Davis, indicted for willful and malicious perjury in making an alleged false affidavit before Judge Smith at the last May term of the Macon county circuit court, in support of the petition of Charles Patterson, who asked for a change of venue to another judicial circuit, on the ground that he believed the judges of this circuit were so prejudiced in mind against him that neither one of them could give him a fair and impartial hearing, is now on trial in the circuit court before his honor, Judge Zane, of Springfield. The case was called for trial on yesterday afternoon, but not until 11 o'clock this forenoon was the jury sworn by the clerk, because of the inability of the attorneys to agree as to the competency of the gentlemen called to serve as jurors. The opening statement for the People was made by States' Attorney Johns, and for the defendant by Judge Thornton, whose associate counsel are I A. Buckingham, Esq, and Lee & Walker. Mr. Johns is assisted by Hugh Orea, Esq. Two witnesses for the prosecution Judge O. L Davis, of Danville, and Judge J W Wilkin, of Marshal, gave in their testimony this forenoon, each being examined by Mr Johns, and cross-examined by Judge Thornton Neither honorable gentleman could swear that he knew Charles Patterson by name, and both testified that they had no prejudice against him previous to or since June 7th, 1880, when the petition for a change of venue was made The progress of the trial is watched with close interest by an interested assembly of attorneys and citizens generally

THE JURYMEN

are W O Williams, G. W. Floyd, John F Barnett, G W Stanton, Richard Moye, John W Tyler, Sr, John Ott, J B Parker, Isaac N Tait, Geo E Fletcher, R N Phillips and James Coop

SIX YEARS EACH

The People vs Charles Wilson, Richard Smith and Patrick Ryan, robbery; trial by jury, nolle entered as to Patrick Ryan, and prisoner discharged, verdict of jury as to Smith and Wilson, guilty on second count, and not guilty as to 1st count, and time each shall serve in the penitentiary fixed at six years. Motion entered by defendants for a new trial

Going Back to Old Rates.

The following condensed history of the great railroad war on passenger rates which has been raging for so many months between the Wabash, Chicago & Alton, Illinois Central and other roads, appeared in the Chicago *Times* of the 12th inst:

The contest between the southwestern railroads for the passenger traffic between Chicago and St. Louis, and other southwestern points, has now waged for months. It was inaugurated by the Wabash road, which announced that in consideration of the fact that its patrons were obliged to go down to Twenty second street to take the trains, it would issue tickets $1 cheaper than any other line The other roads objected to this, and advertised they would carry passengers southwest as cheap as the Wabash road And so the rates were cut, until finally they were reduced to $1 for limited tickets to common points, such as St Louis, and $5 for unlimited All the roads prospered under this arrangement, and the Wabash, being a new road, received a "heap" of free advertising But now the Twelfth street depot of the Western Indiana road is completed, and the tracks are laid, and all the roads except the Wabash are using it There is no special reason why the Wabash road also should not run its passenger trains there, and so the necessity for this differential rate is obviated. A meeting of the southwestern roads will be held to-morrow, when an effort, probably successful, will be made to increase the passenger rate to the present price of unlimited tickets, which is about $5 between Chicago and St Louis

In all probability all difficulties will be amicably adjusted to-day, and the hatchet will be buried

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr J M Gregory was on yesterday elected president of the Illinois State Board of Health, Dr. J. H. Rauch, secretary, and Dr. A. L. Clark, treasurer

Tuscola *Journal*: H S. Morse, formerly superintendent of the I, D & S. Railway, has been tendered an important position on the New Orleans & Texas Railway, and went south last week to take items

Bernhardt thus far has carried $200,000 in the United States The Peoria *Journal* says "At this rate she is doing better than if she had gone into the newspaper business She has made more money and has received about as much abuse."

The news comes by letter to parties most interested here that on the morning of the 13th inst, a little stranger arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Ben W Dillehunt, at Indianapolis. It's a girl We are also pleased to state that Mr. Dillehunt is so far recovered from his injuries received in the collision on the Vandalia road last fall, that he is now able to move about, but not without the aid of crutches

MARRIED.

In this city on Jan 11th, 1881, at his residence, by Justice Curtis, MR ANDREW MOORE, of Decatur and MISS MARIA MAJOR, daughter of Mr Jacob Major, of Warrensburg, this county

In this city, on January 12, 1881, at his office, by Justice Curtis, MR ALBERT PRITTY, of London, Ohio, and MISS BARBARA M GARVIN, of Maroa, this county

Mr Pritty owns a farm of nearly 400 acres in Ohio, where he and his bride will reside

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THE CABINET.

Three Portfolios Said to be Settled.

The Coolness Between Grant and Blaine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The Philadelphia *Times* of to-day contains the following account of the late difference between Gen. Grant and Mr. Blaine. After the Chicago convention, smarting somewhat under his defeat, Mr. Blaine consoled himself by saying to some friends, "Well, I have beaten that fellow Grant, anyhow."

A little cold consolation like that ought not to be complained of. I know that after Sherman failed of the nomination at Chicago he had some very severe things to say about Charley Foster, much more severe indeed than Mr. Blaine said about Grant, but it was in anger, and no doubt he long ago repented of his choler. However, what Mr. Blaine said of Grant was kindly repeated to the latter, who became greatly incensed. This fact, in turn, was then brought back to Blaine. He could not believe it, and being anxious to do the polite thing on his part, and to show he had no personal feeling against Grant, the next time he went to New York he called at Grant's hotel and sent his card, two cards indeed, one to the General and one to Mrs. Grant, with the name on each. To these the Grants paid not the slightest attention, although Blaine waited for more than half an hour for an answer. Not very long after that Grant came to Washington and was received by the United States Senate. When that august body adjourned for that purpose there were two senators who did not greet the ex-president. One was Mr. Blaine and the other Mr. Voorhees. They were down in the senate restaurant eating some cold roast beef and drinking a glass of beer.

The story still goes on to say that a few weeks later Mr. Blaine was again in New York, and having some business with a down-town banker he strode into the latter's private office unannounced. There sat Gen. Grant not two feet off, and there stood the banker by his side. The eyes of the two distinguished men met for an instant, but not a word was spoken between them. Mr. Blaine at once said to the banker: "Mr. ——, I wanted to see you for a moment, but I see you are engaged, and I will call in again." Then he turned and left, as coolly as though he were leaving his dinner table. They have never met since, but I understand that Grant is very angry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—At a dinner party this evening at which the most of the leading Republican senators were present, it was stated to be a fact within the knowledge of a number that the following three positions in Gen. Garfield's cabinet had been fixed upon: They were Senator Blaine, Secretary of State; Senator Allison, of Iowa, Secretary of the Treasury; and Levi P. Morton, Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary Evarts now closes his official letters to American representatives abroad with the notification that further correspondence with regard to diplomatic affairs will be conducted by his successor, Mr. Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Yorktown Centennial Celebration bill, which passed to-day, creates the members of the joint committee created last year, consisting of one senator and one representative from each of the original thirteen states, a Commission, with power to act during the recess and make arrangements for the celebration. The Commission is constituted as follows: Senators Johnston, Rollins, Davis, Anthony, Eaton, Wallace, Kernan, Randolph, Bayard, Whyte, Ransom, Butler, and Hill, and Representatives Goode, Hall, Loring, Aldrich, Hawley, Dick, Brigham, Miller, Martin, Talcott, Davis, Richardson and Parsons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The *Examiner* (Democratic) regarding the Chinese treaties, says: The immigration treaty is a disappointment, that it is indefinite and contains no concession by the Chinese; that it is not hampered by a provision that will practically nullify it, and that the evil of coolie immigration is as far from settlement as ever.

The *Alta* thinks the treaty is all that could be desired by those who oppose immigration.

The *Bulletin* considers that the relief sought is brought within reach by the provisions of the treaty, and protests against the proposal to send the treaty back for amendment on the question of naturalization of the Chinese, as the

DENVER, Col., Jan. 18.—A Las Vegas (N. M.) special says: At a ball given by the Mexicans of Los Mula, in this county, Saturday night, eight Americans attended. A bitter feeling was engendered between the two nationalities, and a free fight took place. Doc Hodges and Frank Smith, two Americans from Watson, a mining camp, were murdered in cold blood. Doc Hodges was shot twice in the head and once in the chest, and his body snatched by the Mexicans. The remains were found next day burned to a crisp. Smith's body was also carried off, being found next day perforated with bullets and the skull crushed. One Mexican was killed and several wounded. The feeling among the tie-choppers is at fever heat, and a conflict may result between the two factions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—A private dispatch from Boston says that at the Republican Legislative caucus to-day, Senator Dawes was renominated, the vote standing—Dawes, 118; Long, 34; Butler, 11.

SENATORIAL.

The Contest in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Harrisburg says just what was anticipated and prophesied has come to pass. There is a dead lock on the Senatorial question, and both factions of the Republicans are to-night making faces at each other, with the Democrats looking on at the performance. When the Legislature assembled this afternoon it was expected that the votes would be divided up among a dozen or so of dark horses, but the first ballot dispelled this illusion. It was either Oliver, Grow, or Wallace, with all but four of 248 Legislators voting for the leaders in the race. The dead lock is likely to continue all week. Both of the Republican factions aver that they will stand out and hang on longer than they are given credit for, and that the expiration of the 150 days will still find them voting. It is said that the Grow men, to the number of 44, have signed a still stronger bond, and that they will never vote for any man who has the least suspicion of Cameronism about him. Hoit, as a dark horse, is ahead of all the others. He has been conservative, and kept out of the fight. Both of the principal contestants are his friends, for Grow elected him in 1878, and Cameron has befriended him since. He never forgets a favor and never injures a friend. "He is the coming Senator," said a Philadelphian to-night, "and don't you forget it. No, don't." Senator Wallace is here, and so are Messrs. Stenger and Dill. It is said that Mr. Wallace has advised his adherents to hold firm unless some substantial benefit is proffered, such as the organization of the senate at Washington. Of course the republicans will throw away a trifle like that—"in their minds." On the other hand, it is reported that Mr. Wallace has advised his friends to stick and try to prevent an election before the 4th of March, that the democrats in the senate may profit by the delay. At a late hour to-night it is asserted that if a second ballot is had, in joint convention to-morrow, Oliver will gain a few votes. Senator Kaufman and Representative Wolfe went to Lebanon this evening to address an indignation meeting against the course of the Lebanon legislators in voting for Oliver. The indignant citizens were refused entrance to the court house, and resorted to the street, where about thirty persons listened to speakers. This number gradually dwindled away until they had no auditors, when they left in disgust. The meeting was over in half an hour.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., January 18.—A *Journal* correspondent has had an interview with T. O. Wilson, who was arrested some days ago upon the supposition that he was the accomplice of Patsy Devine in the murder of Aaron Goodfellow at Bloomington, Ill., over a year ago. Wilson answered the description of Harry Williams (Devine's accomplice) in every particular, and the Illinois authorities who came for him were evidently puzzled, but could do nothing as his proof was clear and convincing. Wilson was arrested by the Chief of Police here and held until the Illinois officers arrived.

"I was never as surprised in my life," he said in answer to our inquiry, "as when the officer informed me of my arrest. Why, I wasn't even in Illinois when the murder was committed. For the past three years I have been working at Smith's shingle mill, about twelve miles from Little Rock. I have worked at other places, and am pretty well known throughout the county, and in the eastern part of the State. I have never killed anybody, and hope I never will. It was simply a case of mistaken identity. You see I looked like the man Williams they wanted, and they concluded I was the man."

"What did the Illinois officers say?"

"They were mightily put out about it. One said he had never run across such a case before. If I hadn't had plenty of proof as to my having lived here three years, they'd taken me to Bloomington anyway. Everyone here is satisfied as to my identity, I think. Captain Smith talked pretty short to the Illinois fellows. To-morrow I'm going to work at the shingle mill, and will be there all winter."

NEW YORK, January 18.—The Court of Appeals has confirmed the conviction of Harry Genet, of Tweed ring fame. Genet is at large on $25,000 bail. He was convicted in 1873 before Judge Daniels, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, on a charge of obtaining, in 1871, by false pretenses, from A. Oakey Hall, who was then Mayor, a warrant for the payment of a claim against the city for material supplied for the construction of the Harlem Court House. After his conviction, pending an appeal, sentence not having been passed, Genet escaped from Deputy Sheriffs Brennan and Shields and remained a fugitive for nearly five years. He then surrendered himself and was admitted to bail. The case was argued before the Court of Appeals last month by Wm. A. Beach and Nelson J. Watterbury, on Genet's behalf and District Attorney Rollins for the people. Genet's sureties will now be called on to surrender him, and he will be sentenced on the conviction obtained eight years ago.

BLAINE says there is no truth in the story that he is going to build a big house in Washington. "I have heard," said he, "of pasteboard houses, but this is a newspaper house. I have not only not decided to build a new house, but I have not even a lot to build upon."

EDUCATIONAL.

[All matter intended for this column should be sent John Trainer or Samuel McBride, Decatur, or Miss Maggie Patterson, Macon.]

TOPICS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

The following topics which are of interest to both old and young teachers, will be discussed at the next teachers' meeting, which convenes the first Saturday in February, at one o'clock p. m. Let them be carefully and thoughtfully studied.

1.—How can we encourage more reading among our pupils.

2.—To what extent should arithmetic be taught in our common schools?

3.—How can we cultivate good manners and morals among our pupils?

4.—How can we secure regular attendance among our pupils?

5.—Each teacher to report on something new which was tried during the past month.

SOME QUERIES AND ANSWERS.

We have carefully read your plan of grading the country schools, but fail to see how you will avoid too many classes. Please explain.—*Hint.*

When we say that the pupil should spend two years in a certain reader grade we do not mean that he should *read* in classes two years. We only base our gradation on the reader for convenience. We would have reading alternate with some other study. We now spend nearly all our time in reading in the country schools and yet we fail to make good readers. Less and better reading will accomplish more than all the time spent in poor reading. In short, we would have the pupil be able to read anything in his reader when he first passes over its pages.

I do not understand how many departments you would have in your graduating course.—*Mt. Zion.*

We would have three. The primary, grammar and high school or final review departments. All pupils below the fourth reader grade should be classed as belonging to the primary and all in the fourth and fifth reader to the grammar departments.

When will the course of study be ready for teachers.—*Macon.* In about ten days.

Horace Andrews, Chas. Groves, John Nickey and Thomas Jacobs report spelling schools.

Long Creek school went by way of wagon trains to Bois D Arc and spelled "down" that school and Blue Door combined. So we hear.

Mary C. Gregory is having a very successful literary night school at Eldorado.

Bessie Gilman, Horace Andrews, W. H. Givler and Nellie Pratt have all the advantages of the presence of "Mott's Model Mode," and L. M. Andrews smiles over the possession of "Greenlaw's Medley Charts." These luxuries cost the tax payers $150.

So many unabridged dictionaries were reported last week that we do not find space to notice the lucky districts. Let the good work go on.

DECORATE THE SCHOOL ROOM.

The school room is the home of many a poor child; nay, it is a paradise to some. The manner in which houses are decorated now does not depend upon the wealth of their owners but upon the culture of the inmates. While nearly all pupils come from homes more or less adorned with pictures, scarcely any of them find their school room so decorated. While the teachers' tenure of office is very uncertain under our present practice, it is no reason why they should not do something to make the school room the most cheerful place in the district. A picture on the wall is a world to many a poor boy or girl. A motto may save some one from a life of shame and crime. Study this plan of decoration and act on its suggestions. Let the teacher furnish one picture (i. e. either donate it to the school or else loan it for the term) and simply allow those who will do likewise to furnish one or more pictures or mottoes. Explain how neat and beautiful engravings may be found in magazines, papers, etc.; have every picture framed in some manner. Girls will gladly do this if cautiously directed. Suggest how wood, leather, corn husks, autumn leaves, ferns, shells, grains, etc., may be made to play an important part in inventing curious frames and borders for these beauties of art. Mothers will gladly *loan* a picture sometimes. Brush down the cob webs and cover their places with some adornment. It is a rare thing to find disorder in a well decorated school room if managed discreetly by the teacher. Acting on the above suggestions, I appoint Friday, Jan. 28th, 1881, as the first decoration day for Macon county schools. Let over one hundred country schools take hold of this and see the results. Drop us a card on Saturday following, giving names of donors and objects placed in the schools by this plan. T.

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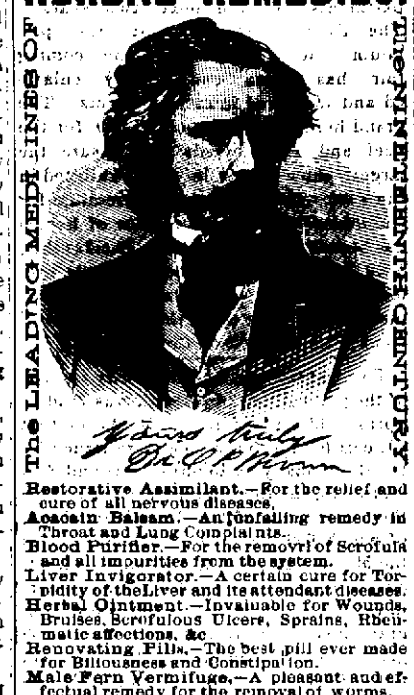

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One Reaper and Mower combined, one new wheat drill, 1 stalk cutter, 1 roller, 5 two-horse wagons, plows, harrows, cultivators, several sets of harness, 1 rick of hay, lot of corn in shock, seed oats in granary, a lot of selected corn, seed potatoes, 1 Keystone corn planter and wire check-rower, 1 Union corn planter, 1 sulky hay rake, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

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JESSE W. HANKS.

Elder J. W. TYLER, Auctioneer.
Jan. 20, 1881—w2wl

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Illinois, County of Macon—In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1880.

William B. Smith, Adm'r, &c., Mary Smith and Walter Smith vs. David Holeman, J. William Holeman, Susan Holeman, Allen Holeman, Charles Holeman, Jennie Holeman, John Holeman, Ada Wale, David Wale, Charles Smith, Hannah Holeman, Henry Hollingsworth and Lizzie Marcellus—No. 11,188.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, by virtue of which order the undersigned was appointed Executor of the Will of Samuel H. Holeman, deceased, and directed to sell the real estate hereinafter described, I, John A. Brown, executor, etc., on

FRIDAY, THE 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the Water street entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, Illinois, the following real estate, to-wit: The west half of section nine (9), in township eighteen (18) north, range three (3), east of the 3rd principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

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ON February 8th Gilme great Humpty Dumpty visit Decatur.

THE collectors in DeW meeting with some troubl tion in collecting the dog people declare they will no

THE directors of the Il road have declared a sem dend of 3½ per cent, payabl

ON the 24th inst. Thomas Decatur, and Miss Leona Illiopolis, were granted a by the clerk of Sangamon

THE popular song with married men begins:
In the morning—
In the morning by the dim l
I hate to build the fi-yer in th

THE "Palace Hotel," N. ctor, will soon be thrown ness. The house is elega throughout.

A SLICK thief picked M man's pocket on Prairie st post-office this forenoon. notified of the theft as so was discovered. No arres

IN the United States D Springfield, yesterday, Jo Assumption, was found g of selling liquor withou special tax. Sentence res

EMMA WILLIAMS has ren of business in Central Blo venient quarters on the Prairie street, three doors street, where she will be p her friends and patrons cal

THE scarcity of soft wa cisterns is becoming som Nearly all the cisterns are wives are praying for a Either or both will come i

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THE finest, most stylish tain goods in the city m Abel & Locke's carpet hou

WATER in the count scarcer every day. If the only "hook on" to our wi would have no difficulty their stock with nature's

LOST time is forever from school is often cau Cold or Hoarseness, and prevented by giving Dr. Syrup to the children. F

YESTERDAY County Ju pointed Dr. A. R. Small Miss Effie Rainey. The bond in the sum of $8,000 security.

TUMORS, erysipelas, me scrofula and general de "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Sea druggists.

THERE is a good ch school teacher at Madiso in Blue Mound township der of the winter term The lady teacher who ha has been obliged to give of sickness. A male tea

ON Monday, February Arabian Night" Combin to this city. This is, wi one of the best compan Look out for the "Wild I

THE office of Warren estate and insurance ag tess of title, has been re house block to new and on the first floor, adjo Burrows & Co.'s new the south. It is a cen easy of access at all tim

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